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Residents set to be hit by parking fines

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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RESIDENTS can now be fined for parking outside their homes.

Traffic wardens will be patrolling streets looking for cars parked on verges and footpaths after a new by-law was implemented this week.

Of the 180 residential roads assessed by Milton Keynes Council, many have been earmarked for inclusion.

But the councillor at the helm of transport fears a 'backlash', and others have said punishing motorists is 'completely the wrong solution'.

Signs prohibiting parking will go up in parts of the Lakes Estate, Filgrave, Emerson Valley, Neath Hill, Loughton, Shenley Lodge and Tattenhoe. It could see residents having to pay a £70 fine if found guilty.

This week the ban will start in the first two roads, Linford Avenue and Lakes Lane in Newport Pagnell.

Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for transport, said: "Of couse where it's appropriate I've no problem with a by-law being passed to restrict parking on verges. But I do think we need to be very careful about regulations like this where we are going to affect people who want to park outside their own houses.

"Because of the terrible design of some of the estates residents are left with no other choice but to park in silly places.

"Are we going to be at a stage where auntie gets nicked for parking on a grass verge? I think there's going to be backlash. I don't want to sound like I'm not in support of regulations where appropriate, because people do take liberties. But we've got to be a little bit more sensible. There will be enforcement officers on residential streets. It's not a job I envy."

The traffic regulation order covers the entire city meaning that it can be implemented in any street within four to eight weeks.

The council will consider all roads suggested for inclusion and must consult with parish councils and write to residents before the ban comes into force.

In new estates like Broughton and Monkston, narrow streets and a poor parking provision - often one space per houses - forces people to park off the road to let emergency vehicles through, according to Cllr John Bint.

He said: "This is completely the wrong solution. People park where they do because new neighbourhoods have been designed with insufficient spaces. The neighbourhoods are designed in such a way that people are forced to park in the least stupid place. The right solution is to build enough spaces for the inevitable level of car ownership. It's a really, really silly idea. Residents are seriously upset about it.

"When I'm parking my car, does the council want me to think about not scuffing the grass or about allowing fire engines, ambulances, buses and bin lorries to get past?"

Conservative Cllr Edward Butler Ellis, who welcomes the scheme outside schools in his Walton ward, fears the restrictions in some areas and not others will just 'displace' the problem elsewhere.

Leader Sam Crooks said it will be slowly introduced to different parts of the city, and fines will be a last resort.

He added: "It's a problem that's getting worse. Underneath the verges are services which could get damaged, such as gas. This new scheme has to be introduced sensibly. We are playing it by ear."

■ **What do you think about this scheme? Let us know your views by e-mailing editor@mk-news.co.uk**

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Picture Palace to remain a church

BY LAURA HANNAM
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FILM lovers' hopes of a historic cinema reopening in Wolverton have been dashed.

A community group had hoped to transform the former Barber's Electric Picture Palace on Stratford Road into an independent cinema but in a twist in the project's storyline the church that owns the building have decided not to sell it.

The New Electric Picture Palace committee, which was within days of submitting a bid for £900,000 to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) after two years of hard work, said it still hopes to open a cinema in another building.

Ursula White, project director, said: "We are obviously disappointed but we had always factored in to our planning the risk that we wouldn't be able to buy the building for whatever reason.

"We've regrouped, reviewed our options and discovered that not only does 'every cloud have a silver lining' but we seem to have discovered a whole heap of silver linings."

She said many key organisations, including local councils and the Projected Picture Trust based at Bletchley Park, have queued up to express their continued support for the project, which aims to improve access to film and film culture in Milton Keynes.

Four possible alternative locations in Wolverton are now being considered.

Mrs White added: "The research and development work that has already been done on creating an independent cinema run by the community for the community will prove to be a great asset in moving the project forward, wherever we set up our silver screen."

"The project has built a firm foundation and the building was only one aspect of it."

The former Barber's Electric Picture Palace on Stratford Road, which opened in 1911 and closed fifty years ago, is the only vintage cinema left in Buckinghamshire.

A spokesman from Faith Dimensions Ministries, which occupies the building, confirmed that it has taken it off the market as the church will not be moving, but did not wish to comment further.

Cllr Vanessa McPake, Milton Keynes Council cabinet member for culture said: "It is a disappointment that the original picture palace building is now not available for purchase.

"However, the community has really got behind this project, proving that a success can come of it, wherever its final location."

The project group, which is backed by regeneration organisation Wolverton Un Limited, plans to look into the feasibility of alternative locations before putting together a new bid to the HLF.

It is also continuing with its work to establish ICMK (Independent Cinema Milton Keynes) as a charity and limited company to forward the aims of the cinema project and encourage the creative and media industries in the city.

Vagabond Cinema, the touring cinema side of the project, will also continue with its spring programme of screenings in a wide range of community venues across the city.

Driving interest into Newport Pagnell: Retro Shell shop owner Marc Carter

Macca's motor to star in Shell shop

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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PAUL McCartney's Aston Martin is set to be among the motors on show at the unveiling of a the world's first retro Shell shop.

The Beatle's DB6 will be joined by 50 vintage scooters, classic bicycles and Porsches – and even a 1950s petrol pump island – next weekend to mark the unveiling of the Newport Pagnell store.

Magic of Motoring, which has the rights to the Shell brand pre-1980, is the company behind the unique plans for the retro petrol station at Woad Corner.

Marc Carter, who is behind the project, hopes the shop and event will drive interest into Newport Pagnell.

He said: "We said let's do something a little bit different. I don't want to see Newport struggling. I want us to be up there with the likes of Stony Stratford and Olney as a destination for people to come and have an afternoon eating, drinking and socialising."

Magic of Motoring sells Shell race suits, pit lane mechanics' overalls as well as leather bags, gloves and cases.

Town Chamber of Trade chairman Brian Hunt said: "Having been starved good news for some time, Newport Pagnell is now undergoing a revival of its own and we see this major investment as something that will bring many more people to our historic town."

The opening takes place on Sunday, March 21 from 11am to 6pm and MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman and ex -England footballer Darren Eadie will be cutting the ribbon at 1pm.

REDWAY SEX ATTACKER JAILED FOR MINIMUM OF EIGHT YEARS
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Animal control manager Chris McKirgan with some of the cockroaches caught in Central Milton Keynes flats

Cockroaches team in city centre flats

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE council is tackling an infestation of cockroaches in 200 flats in Central Milton Keynes.

Animal control officers from Milton Keynes Council are working to eradicate the problem in two blocks of flats in North Ninth Street and North Tenth Street by going into all of the properties to carry out pest control.

Ten officers were in the area on Monday and Tuesday laying traps to catch the pests.

Previous attempts have not been successful in solving the problem totally because access was not provided by residents to all of the flats.

Pest officers will use warrants to gain entry to infested properties

Chris McKirgan, council manager for animal control, said: "We have been aware of a problem with cockroaches in these two blocks for quite some time now.

"We attempted a block treatment last year, which was very successful but we are still having problems so this time we are aiming to get into every property.

"Cockroaches carry a number of diseases and they will contaminate work surfaces and food, so they are not nice to live with."

Tomorrow officers will go to Milton Keynes Magistrates Court to ask for warrants to gain entry, if necessary by force, to any properties where the owner has not cooperated so that every single home is treated.

To watch a video interview with animal control manager Chris McKirgan visit www.mk-news.co.uk

Ex-Lions coach jailed for sexually abusing a minor

A FORMER Milton Keynes basketball coach has been jailed for 30 months after sexually abusing a 14-year-old girl.

Sean Andre Alleyne, 41, who was a coach for the MK Lions basketball team for a year in 1998, was working at a school in Croydon when he encouraged the girl to show him her private parts and performed sex acts on her.

The former England U18 coach and pundit for television channel Five had previously admitted inciting a child to engage in sexual activity and three counts of sexual activity with a child.

He pleaded not guilty to a further count of sexual activity with a child, which will remain on file.

Judge Stephen Waller banned Alleyne from working in any job which would give him unsupervised access to girls under the age of 15 during sentencing at Croydon Crown Court last week.

He said: "These are serious offences of their type.

"I have no doubt that the court case will have a life-long effect on her."

Shekinah Anson, prosecuting, told the court the girl was 'no longer the bright and articulate young lady she once was' following the abuse.

Alleyne, who was working at Archbishop Lanfranc secondary school, was arrested on October 2 last year after officers discovered lurid emails he sent the girl on a computer seized from his home in Cecil Road, Croydon.

He admitted the messages were inappropriate 'in hindsight' when he read from a prepared statement under police interview and was released on bail under the condition he did not contact the girl.

But the six foot tall former basketball star, who also coached teams including Kingston, the London Towers and the Manchester Giants during an illustrious career, was rearrested after further email contact between the two.

Ryan Thompson, defending, said Alleyne could not explain why he had entered into a relationship with the girl, but insisted his client had not groomed her.

Judge Waller sentenced Alleyne to 30 months imprisonment for each count, to be served concurrently, less the 119 days he had already spent in custody while on remand.

The judge added: "It's long been the view of the courts in cases of this type that the courts must focus on the protection of the children and young people and that can only be done by passing sentences which are sufficient to deter men from acting in this sort of fashion."

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Not switched on by council's plug ploy

SIR – I see that MK Council is creating thousands of charging points for electric cars. Electric cars are very fashionable at the moment and regarded as a 'green' choice.

The electricity that charges these cars comes from power stations that burn coal or gas. They run at 30-50 per cent efficiency. A further 10 per cent of that power is lost in transmission through the grid.

This electricity then has to be put into a battery rather than drive the vehicle directly as in a train or trolley bus. By the time the wheels of the average electric car start turning there has been a huge waste of energy. I am sorry council leader Sam Crooks, but this is not low carbon living.

It is now possible, for example, to go out and buy a Citroen C1 electric car for just over £16,000. Most modern electric cars run on lithium batteries whose longevity is unknown but whose replacement cost is estimated by the car valuation experts CAP at around £10,000. In effect, when the batteries are dead, so will be the car. It will be worthless.

The costs involved in building throw-away electric cars are both financial and environmental. Most conventional cars now have a designed lifespan of about fourteen years. In Cuba, they drive cars manufactured in the USA in the 1950s. Modern internal combustion engines are now much more efficient and energy lean than even ten years ago. A Citroen C1 petrol car claims 60-70 mpg and will still have considerable residual value after five years.

What damages the environment is the cost of the energy and materials to feed a car industry that wants us to throw our cars away after three or four years as they do in Japan. Furthermore, there is nothing environmentally clean about taking electricity from one of our conventional power stations. People in the industry are now talking about our moving into a period of power outages, shortages and reduced voltages. There is a widening gap between demand and the capacity to meet it, a situation which a proliferation of electric cars can only exacerbate.

So, MK Council, please forgive me if I don't join in the applause for this headline-grabbing move just yet.

Mike Saunders
Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton

■ SIR – I read MK NEWS' front page regarding 2,430 plug-in points being planned for electric cars. I thought the whole idea was to use less not more, hence the low wattage bulbs etc.

As we import electricity from the continent anyway, how long before they hold us to ransom with black outs and huge price rises? It is too big a risk, especially as the National Grid can hardly cope now.

Just who do they think is going to give up the beloved Mondeo for an overpriced, underpowered car that is going to need a seven hour charge up if you are unlucky enough to meet an unexpected detour?

Anyone who, like me, can remember the Trollybus will tell you they did not call it the 'Silent Death' for nothing. Something else to consider, especially about the blind.

Clifford Rose,
Church Lees, Great Linford

7,000 new homes could cause a health care crisis

SIR – It has been reported that Milton Keynes Hospital's maternity unit is going to be put under special measures by the government due poor service provided by the unit.

The Quality Care Commission also pointed out the unit failed to carry out vital safety improvement.

NHS hospitals are underfunded nationally and it very true in the case of Milton Keynes Hospital.

The population in Milton Keynes is increasing at the rate of more than 7 per cent and the funding is not enough to meet the demand of the growing population.

As a resident of West Bletchley I am concerned about the Salden Chase development where more than 7,000 houses are going to be built and this is going to create crisis in the health service in this area, since the services provided in the MK Hospital is already over stretched and may lead to total break down of services.

Before building new houses, the Government should make sure that enough funding is available for health care providers.

Arun Vaidyanathan
Sent by e-mail

Hope for city

SIR – As chairman of lobby group Urban Eden I am responding to MK Council leader Sam Crook's open letter to me in these pages last week (3.3.10 'Dinosaur Thinking Won't Help City of the Future').

Whilst I am delighted that the council administration under his more farsighted leadership has finally seen the light and he agrees 'that it's essential to retain our grid road structure and extend it into the new areas', it's such a shame that his predecessor oversaw the wholesale abandonment of the grid.

Similarly I note that he believes that 'we must never compromise on the quality of the city's design'. However, is he not aware that his council's current policy is still to cut down trees, destroy much-needed parking and build right up to the pavement in the boulevards thus narrowing the building line from 75 to 40 metres? Do we really need another Hub?

I do have to take issue with his presumption, one that I've dealt with many times already, that Urban Eden wishes to 'freeze' the city or that somehow we don't attempt to understand what the next generation might require or desire here. In fact the original planners for this city simply set certain standards which if followed cohesively allowed, and still do, endless flexibility without destroying the things we all love about it. For instance under the original master plan, single carriageway grid routes were nearly always wide enough to be eventually dualled (even some bridges are already wide enough).

Also, every grid route was left with protected 'nubs' into the expansion areas, some sadly now forever destroyed such as both ends of the H7 Chaffron Way, the northern ends of the V1 Snelshall St, V7 Saxon St and the V10 Brickhill St and, if the WEA goes ahead as planned, which I understand Cllr Crooks is trying to prevent, we will also lose the western ends of the H2 Millers Way and H3 Monks Way and the northern end of the V3, Fulmer St. In conclusion, Cllr Crooks' letter does indicate that there is real hope and we must all work hard to support his efforts to stop the rot. Perhaps, if he succeeds, his children will no longer regard him as a 'dinosaur' but as the saviour of Milton Keynes. I'd settle for that.

Theo Chalmers
Chairman, Urban Eden
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Roundabout rudiments

SIR – Regarding the article on your website 'Back to the drawing board for roundabout improvements'.

The roundabout would not be so bad if drivers knew how to use it properly and weren't impatient at busy times and spin round to save time.

Even buses coming into Bletchley use the middle lane then cut up drivers on the roundabout (mainly to save time as middle lane traffic is always much shorter)

Indicators could also be used a bit more. There is a general lack of drivers in MK who forget they have them fitted to the car!

Name and address supplied
Sent by e-mail

Bang Bang-on

SIR – Re your review of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang last week.

I just had to say, that your review captured my thoughts after seeing the show with three seven-year olds on Friday evening.

The 'flying' car was 'magical'.. and I for one 'couldn't see the strings'.

Over the weekend I was telling everyone how impressive it was and I'm sure they thought I was exaggerating - so thanks for making my point.

Rosemary Middleton
Sent by e-mail

Centre excellent

SIR – Shenley Leisure Centre has recently undergone it's bi-yearly Quest assessment and emerged with top marks.

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David Hall, chief executive,
Shenley Leisure Centre Trust

What a loada rubbish

SIR – I just wanted to say that I'm disgusted at the amount of rubbish there is around Stantonbury. I'm 22 years old and have lived in Stantonbury all my life. I was born on the second day after my parents moved in. I have always loved living where I do but lately it has become an eyesore.

There's everything from crisp packets, plastic bottles to broken chairs and whole shelving units everywehre just left on the floor without a care in the world. Please can people start having some respect for the people and animals around them and use a bin?

Chloe Ryan
Stantonbury

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As you were: Transport boss Cllr Alan Mallyon at the Watling Street and Saxon Street traffic island

Back to drawing board on mini-roundabouts

IMPROVEMENTS to a notorious city junction have been scrapped.

Highways bosses have gone back to the drawing board with plans to widen the carriageway and introduce filter lanes at the B&Q mini roundabouts in Bletchley.

It follows a consultation with residents over the often-congested intersection of Watling Street and Saxon Street.

Milton Keynes Council has now planned a study of the transport issues affecting the Bletchley area.

In the meantime it will be looking at some measures to relieve congestion at the intersection.

When the study is complete later this year and if its recommendations are approved improvements will start junction next year.

Meanwhile work to realign the approach roads to the Granby Roundabout on Bletcham Way is to go ahead as planned.

Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member responsible for transport, said: "We have responded to what people have said through the consultation process; we have therefore modified our plans to make way for a fourth arm off the roundabout serving the Denbigh Industrial Estate, taking traffic away from the B&Q junction."

Redway attacker given eight years

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A MAN who carried out a series of sexual attacks on women on the city's redways has been jailed for at least eight years.

Sentencing Robert Horne at Peterborough Crown Court on Thursday, Judge McKittrick said he will serve an indeterminate prison sentence for the public protection and cannot be considered for release for eight years.

Horne, 26, from Garbo Close, Crownhill, carried out attacks on three women, the youngest aged 15, as they walked alone on redways within a five week period last spring.

He was found guilty by a jury of eight men and four women after a three-week trial at Huntingdon Crown Court in January.

Horne grabbed all the women from behind and dragged them into bushes bordering the redways.

He told them not to look at him and ordered them to remove their own clothes before sexually assaulting them.

The first incident happened on May 2, 2009 when a 30-year-old woman was walking towards the city centre on the redway that runs parallel with the V7 Saxon Street near Bradville shortly after 5am.

In a video recorded police interview played during the trial, the victim described how a man 'jumped' onto her, knocking her to the floor, and then forced her into the bushes where he sexually assaulted her and robbed her hand bag.

The second attack happened at around 5pm on May 27.

The 50-year-old victim was attacked while walking on the redway near to the Mount Farm roundabout in Bletchley.

Horne attempted to rape her, sexually assaulted her and stole her hand bag.

He then attacked a 15-year-old girl on June 5 while she was walking along Railway Walk near Great Linford at around 10pm.

Having seen the victim walk past earlier, Horne ran up behind her, put both his hands over her mouth and threw her down an embankment.

He then sexually assaulted her during an 11 minute attack and stole £60 cash.

In a video recorded police interview played to the court, the victim said: "I screamed and he put his hands around my mouth and told me if I carried on screaming he would strangle me to death."

Horne was found guilty of five counts of sexual assault, one count of attempted rape and three counts of robbery in relation to the attacks.

He will be required to register on the Sex Offenders Register for life and a Sexual Offences Prevention Order was made preventing him from working with children under sixteen.

Gavyn Bull-Jones, 21, from Lincoln, Stantonbury, who was arrested along with Horne, pleaded guilty to theft of a woman's hand bag in connection with the offence on May 27.

He was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, which he has served while on remand.

Redway sex attacker Robert Horne was found guilty of five counts of sexual assault, one count of attempted rape and three counts of robbery – he was jailed for a minimum of eight years

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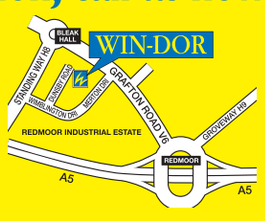

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£6.000 Rotary cash

A TOTAL of nearly £6,000 has been given to local charities and organisations by Stony Stratford Rotary Club.

The money was raised through donations collected by the club's annual Santa Tour around north west Milton Keynes and the surrounding villages in the lead up to last Christmas.

The club has presented cheques to The Ark Charity, Willen Hospice, Wolverton Scouts, Stony Stratford Scouts, Two Mile Ash Guides, Hanslope Village Hall, the Association of Young People with ME, Milton Keynes Rugby Club, Life Education Centres, Inner Wheel Club of Wolverton and Milton Keynes Rural Rotaract Club.

Other beneficiaries included Wolverton Moles, Wolverton Orchard Garden, Keech Hospice Care, Hanslope Guides and Kids Out.

Cancer fundster search

A CANCER charity is searching for people to form a fund-raising group.

Macmillan Cancer Support needs to raise just under £400,000 to support the thousands of people in Buckinghamshire who get diagnosed with the disease every year.

It hopes to set up a group in Milton Keynes to help promote and fund its services.

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Pensions for carers

FOR the first time, it will be possible for an unpaid carer looking after a loved one to build up a full basic state pension based entirely on National Insurance credits.

The Department for Work and Pensions and Carers UK are calling on the 17,293 carers in Milton Keynes to find out if they could benefit.

April 2010 will see the introduction of the new Carer's Credit that will count towards their basic and second State Pension.

People are being encouraged to come forward if they are looking after someone for at least twenty hours a week.

Find out if you qualify by visiting www.direct.gov.uk/pensions or by calling 0800 678 1132.

Vaccination reminder

YOUNG women who have been receiving their HPV vaccinations are reminded to get their third and final dose.

NHS Milton Keynes is implementing the vaccination programme as part of a national campaign.

The vaccine protects against the two strains of HPV (16 and 18) that cause cervical cancer in over 70 per cent of women.

Three doses of the vaccine given over a six-month period are necessary to provide the best protection.

Third doses are due during March and April.

Pupils play louder

THREE amplifiers have been donated to The Gatehouse School by Marshall Amplification.

The Bletchley-based firm has given the school two guitar amps and a bass amp for use in its music room.

The equipment will allow the school band, known as The Daves, the power they need to play on the big stages they are being asked to around the city following their recent performance at the 'Stars for a Night' event in the SnoCafe, Xscape.

Try purple pasta

BELLA Italia will be serving purple pasta this month in aid of the Wellbeing of Women charity.

Throughout March, Bella chefs at the restaurant in The Thetare District, Central Milton Keynes will be adding a splash of colour to their fettuccini pasta to match the trademark purple of the charity, which raises money for medical research into women's' health.

The restaurant will donate 50p from every Fettuccini Violette sold to the charity.

The dish features grilled chicken breast, leeks and creamy gorgonzola sauce on a bed of purple pasta.

'Family first' for MK kids' supremo

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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Cllr Sandra Clark: Will not stand for re-election

THE woman at the helm of children's services for the past six years will not stand for re-election.

Cllr Sandra Clark has represented Bradwell for eight years, but the 51-year-old nurse said juggling politics, paid work and parenthood has taken a toll on her health.

Though she has 'loved' being cabinet member for children's service, she has tired of 'personal attacks' and 'gutter politics'.

She stood for election to fight for better rights for her daughter Rachel, who has learning difficulties.

After her family impelled her to stand, it is family who have persuded her to stand down.

She has overseen a tumultuous period in the department: Government intervention in the underperforming department, a damning Ofsted report which put it as one of the four worst councils in Britain, and the abuse scandal at the Gatehouse School.

She said: "There will always be things in the children's agenda that will crop up. But it's how you will deal with it. You've got to be there through good times as well as bad. Gatehouse, it was a difficult time to be cabinet member. The Ofsted reports threw up a false positive. I don't think anyone expected that to be going on in Milton Keynes."

Cllr Clark says her 'one regret' is not implementing a new management structure sooner. She has since overseen the appointment of a new director of children's services and four new assistant directors.

It is this shift, and an improvement in exam results, which she sees as her greatest achievements.

"When I came to the department it was an out-dated model, stuck in some time-warp. It's taken a change of culture to take it where it needs to be. I feel my legacy is the changing culture within the council."

Cllr Clark has most relished fending off the Government when it earmarked the Radcliffe School for academy status.

"It's about knowing locally what's right and an academy for that school was not right. People said that we should let it become an academy - even in my own group they said then you can blame the Government. That's not what I was appointed to do. The pressure was unbelievable. But we stood up to them and now they're eating humble pie."

She believes election system causes problems for the council.

"I think the biggest inhibitor to this authority making progress is elections happening every year for three out of four years. Trying to run a multi-million pound organisation with one eye on the election is madness. For example, I know I need to close some schools. No-one is going to be closing schools or reviewing transport policy. No-one does anything controversial. It may work for the councillors but it's not working for the public."

Her plans for the future include joining a gym, spending time with her husband Scott and three children, and becoming a school governor.

Council leader Sam Crooks said: "I'm very sad. I think she's done a remarkable job in very difficult circumstances. What's very noticeable is the way she's gained the confidence of the improvment board. If we come out of imtervention in July that will be a tribute to her work. She's turned up for meetings in uniform before, had to go on duty over night, and then the next morning rather than going to bed has gone to more meetings. I don't know how she does it."

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Concert tribute to brass band player

Youth Brass will kick-off a ten-day city music fest

MK Youth Brass will feature a tribute to Simon Palmer – a long serving member of Stantonbury Brass – who died just over a year ago

A BRAND new brass band will help kick off a ten day music festival in the city

The Festival of Music is run by Milton Keynes Council's Music

MK Youth Brass, a new brass band for young people in the Milton Keynes area, will be performing at the Chrysalis Theatre in Willen on March 17.

The band's aim is to provide high-quality tuition and experiences for brass players through weekly rehearsals, courses, competitions and visiting conductors and soloists.

Membership is open to any student under the age of 19.

They will be joined at the concert by seasoned musicians from Stantonbury Brass who will perform 'Kingdom of Dragons'.

The concert will feature a special tribute to long serving member of Stantonbury Brass, Simon Palmer, who died just over a year ago at the age of 31.

Some of Simon's favourite pieces will be played and any past players of Stantonbury Brass are welcome to join in those performing tributes. Simon was an ecologist and avid bird watcher and profits from the concert will be donated to the RSPB. Details and tickets (£5 and concessions £3), can be obtained by calling the Music Service office on 0845 200 0096 or on the door (subject to availability).

Another highlight of the festival will see secondary school bands rock The Pitz in Woughton as part of the Rock School Riot.

Bands will face each other in a battle of the bands style competition on March 26 at 7pm.

The musical extravaganza continues with a number of ensembles performing across the city including Strings and Things on 23 March at Shenley Brook End School Theatre; Pipes and Drums on 24 March, also at Shenley Brook End; and baroque groups, wind ensembles and string groups will perform at the Guildhall on 25 March. The festival will culminate at the City Church on March 27 when the Youth Orchestra and intermediate orchestra will be joined by a Japanese delegation of music students who are visiting Milton Keynes.

Head of the Music Service, David Rose said: "The MK Festival of Music is going to be a really exciting series of events in Milton Keynes. It's all part of the government's 'Tune In' initiative to bring together and showcase the wide range of music-related experiences available to children and young people across England. In Milton Keynes we have a wealth of talent and this is a brilliant opportunity for our students to show off what they can do to a wide audience! I encourage everyone to come along."

■ For a full list of events log onto www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/music_service or call 0845 200 0096.

Two men arrested after knifepoint taxi robberies

TWO men have been arrested after cab drivers were robbed at knifepoint.

Two taxi drivers were robbed in Milton Keynes in the early hours of Saturday morning (27/2) in what police are treating as linked incidents.

The first incident happened in Galley Hill and the second in Fuller Slade.

DC Jo Pape, investigating, said: "We are treating these offences as being linked due to the close proximity of the locations and times they occurred.

"In both cases a knife was used and minor injuries were sustained by both victims.

"We would urge anyone with information about the identity of the offenders to contact police."

The first incident happened at about 1.50am outside Galley Hill shops in Barford.

The driver arrived to pick up a fare and was attacked by a group of five men.

Two of the offenders had knives and the driver sustained a wound to his face and hands.

The offenders stole £250, the victim's wallet, car keys, a mobile phone and his Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) and ran off beneath the underpass leading towards Fullers Slade.

They are all described as white and aged in their early to mid twenties.

One offender is about five foot seven inches tall, with a fair complexion and black hair and was wearing a hooded top.

The second incident happened at about 3.40am in Malvern Drive, Fullers Slade.

The taxi driver arrived to collect a fare and three men approached the vehicle.

The driver was punched through the open window and one of the offenders got into the car.

One of the men outside the vehicle threatened the driver with a knife.

The victim sustained a small cut to his lip and a wound to his finger.

The men stole cash, car keys, a phone charger and his PDA.

The three offenders are white and aged in their early to late twenties.

The first man is about six foot tall, thin, with a slim face and dark hair. He was wearing a hooded top with the hood up. The second offender is about five foot four inches and slim.

Two men, aged 18 and 19 and both from Milton Keynes, were arrested on suspicion of robbery on February 27 and have been released on police bail until April 24.

If you have any information call DC Jo Pape on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Woburn 'raver' died after drugs cocktail

A 21-YEAR-OLD man died of an overdose after taking a cocktail of drugs at an illegal rave, an inquest has found.

Sam Rennie, from Warren Bank, Simpson, Milton Keynes, was found dead at home after attending the rave in a disused shed on the Duke of Bedford's estate in Woburn on the night of Saturday, October 31.

An inquest on Friday found that he died of an overdose of a combination of drugs including methadone, cocaine, ketamine, amphetamines, morphine, TFMPP – a legal alternative to ecstasy – and alcohol, taken within a 36 to 72 hour period before his death.

Mr Rennie, who lived alone and had been unemployed for some time, went to the rave over the weekend of Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1.

He was last seen alive at 9pm on Monday, November 2 by a friend.

The same person found him unresponsive at midday on Tuesday, November 3. Paramedics were called and confirmed his death at 1.45pm.

Verdict: accidental death.

Drop-in sessions forunemployed

UNEMPLOYED people or those under threat of redundancy are being offered advice about training and job hunting.

Starting from today, drop-in sessions are to be held every Wednesday from 12.30pm until 3pm at the ACE Centre in Cofferidge Close, Stony Stratford.

Job and training experts will be on hand to offer careers, employment, training and action planning advice.

Tina Strutton, employment support officer for Milton Keynes Council, said: "The sessions will provide a source of help and support to residents hunting for work by offering advice on the often neglected skills of job searching online as well as on CV planning and lay out. Advisers will also highlight to people suitable training opportunities so they can develop the skills employers need."

For more information call 01908 556700.

Shanks says 'no' to American takeover

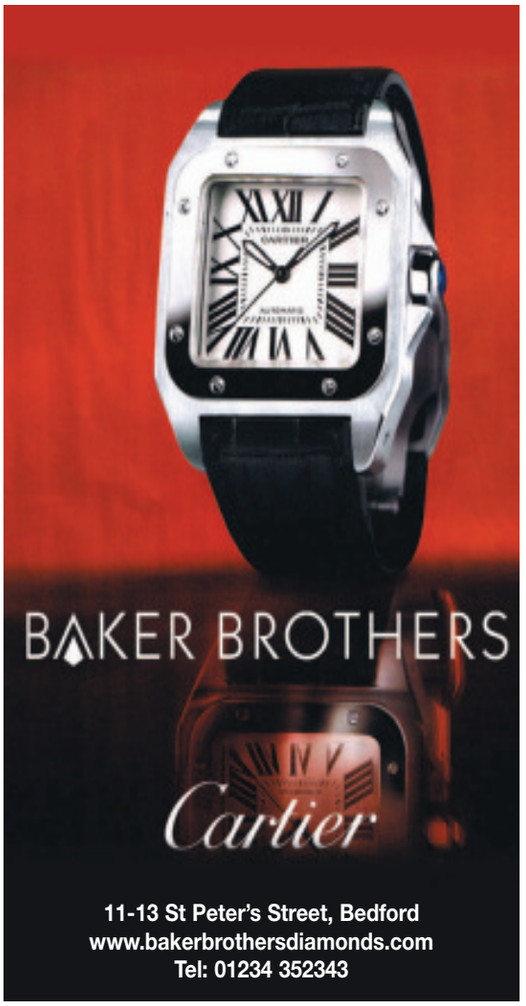
A WASTE managment company has walked out of talks about a possible takeover.

Shanks Group Plc, based in Mount Farm, Bletchley, has been involved in discussions with US private equity firm Carlyle since October.

The board of Shanks yesterday said it could not recommend to its shareholders the firm's final offer of 120p per share, valuing the business at £476million.

Adrian Auer, chairman of Shanks, said: "The board's response to the approach from Carlyle has always been about price.

"Although the timing of their approach was not of our choosing, we have engaged fully and professionally, but Carlyle has failed to offer a price which, in the view of the board, properly reflects the value of the group."



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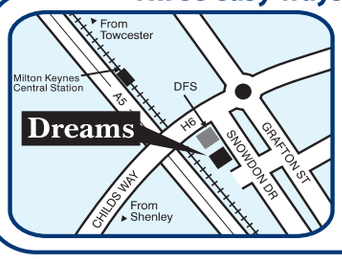

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Getting train town back on right track

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A CAMPAIGN has been launched to find a new 'vision' for Wolverton.

A group of volunteers is asking residents for their views on the town's future.

Marie Osborne, leader of the Wolverton Vision group, which is made up of people who live, work or run businesses in the town, said: "There is a feeling that the regeneration process has lost some momentum and focus and that the best way to get this back is to go back to local people for guidance on what should happen next."

The scheme will update the 20-year vision for the area developed in 2002/3, called the 'Future Wolverton Vision', and address new challenges and priorities including the recession and climate change.

A series of consultation events is to be carried out this month to gather residents' views.

Mrs Osborne said: "It's a very different process than was held in 2002 as we are not starting from scratch, we are just going back to look at it again and make sure it is still relevant."

One issue that is expected to be discussed is the expansion of the Tesco supermarket.

Mrs Osborne added: "There is a feeling that we need to think about how businesses and shops in the town centre can offer something different from what the Tesco store is offering and attract people to them."

Other talking points may be the future of the Agora Centre, public transport and the movement of traffic through the town.

The process is being supported by Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council and Wolverton UN Limited.

Residents can also view displays during the first three weeks in March in the Town Hall, Wolverton Post Office, and The Galleon and questionnaires are being distributed throughout the area.

This week, until Friday, March 12, focus groups are to be held to discuss subjects including environment, energy, transport, family community, sport, economy, housing, learning and arts, heritage and culture.

Then next week a panel of independent judges with expertise in each of these fields will hear evidence.

These sessions will also be open to the public and you can contact the Vision Group beforehand to speak to the panel.

For more information about the consultation events and how you can give your views visit www.refreshingthevision.org.uk

Learn more about carbon emissions

WANT to learn more about how you can reduce the carbon emissions you produce?

Dozens of informative events are to be held across the city as part of MK Energy Day on Thursday, March 25, during EU Sustainable Energy Week.

Residents, communities, schools and businesses can get involved.

Cllr Mike Galloway, Milton Keynes Council cabinet member for growth said: "Residents take their environmental responsibilities seriously as evidenced from the fact that residents now recycle around 50 per cent of the rubbish they produce.

"We're confident of their growing commitment to lower carbon living and see a great opportunity from EU Sustainable Energy Week and our very own MK Energy Day to help residents look for further ways to reduce carbon emissions by up to 10 per cent by the end of 2010."

An Energy Saving Trust Driving Simulator will be in thecentre:mk from 9am to 5pm for smarter driving tips.

There will also be activities in schools across the city and school caterers will be given energy awareness training.

For businesses there are free places available at two Energy in Your Organisation training courses run by the National Energy Foundation in Milton Keynes on March 23 and 30.

Award for weeks old leisure centre

BLETCHLEY'S £21million leisure centre has scooped its first award weeks after opening.

The facility was judged to be excellent at this year's annual Ecobuild conference at Earl's Court in London.

It was honoured for meeting a benchmark of sustainability.

Paul Sanders, Milton Keynes Council's leisure and sports boss, said: "This has been a very fruitful project... we were pleased to be able to open the doors of the new look leisure centre at the start of the year with a facility that clearly has its eyes on limiting its environmental footprint."

Leisure boss paul Sanders and Cllr Vanessa McPake with the sustainablity award

Public invited to talk trains

THE public are being invited to give their views on the future of rail services in Milton Keynes at a council committee meeting.

In September last year Milton Keynes Council's external scrutiny panel noted concerns about various aspects of the provision of rail services in Milton Keynes, including punctuality and overcrowding.

The topic will be further discussed at the Economic Development and Enterprise Select Committee, being held on Tuesday, March 16 at 7.30pm in Meeting Room 2 at the Civic Offices in Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes.

The meeting will look at the services offered by London Midland, Network Rail, and Southern Trains and how they can be improved. Representatives from all three organisations will attend.

Cllr Isobel McCall, committee chairman, said: "The subject of rail services in Milton Keynes is a topical one, and we want as many people as possible to come and give us their views at this meeting.

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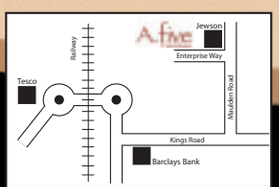

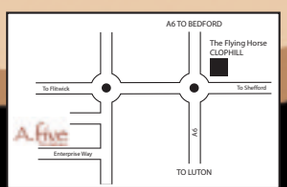

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The ninth West Bletchley Carnival takes place this summer on June 12.

The event regularly attracts 20,000 people and this year's theme is The Musicals.

So ideas range from The Lion King to the Blues Brothers.

Many attractions, activities and stalls will be on offer with entertainment on the main stage continuing throughout the afternoon, from 12 noon until 6pm.

Do you have a stall? Both charity and commercial are welcome.

Are you a performer, singer or dancer or just want to help out with the carnival itself in any way? Then contact Gennaro Corrado at the West Bletchley Council offices on 01908 634033, or e-mail: carnival@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk

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Work starts on M1 hard shoulder plan

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THE M1's hard shoulder is about to be transformed into a driving lane.

Transport Minister Chris Mole started the work between Junctions 13 and 10 of the motorway on Wednesday.

It is the first place in the country outside the West Midlands to run the 'managed motorways scheme', which allows motorists to travel on the hard shoulder for 15 miles during peak times.

Preparatory work started in August 2009, earlier than planned thanks to £16.6m of Government unding. It will be completed by 2013.

Mr Mole said: "This means the hard shoulder can be opened as a running lane at busy times to ease congestion.

"The M1 is a key artery which impacts upon both national and local economies, moving goods and people around the country, and supporting investment. I am delighted that the proven benefits of hard shoulder running are being brought to road users on this vital national transport spine. This crucial scheme will make an invaluable contribution to business and economy by increasing capacity, improving journey time reliability and safety."

Lynne Stinson, Highways Agency project manager, said: "Managed motorways use a range of innovative technology to actively control traffic. Features such as variable speed limits and opening up the hard shoulder to traffic will add more capacity and provide more reliable journey times – at a lower cost than a more conventional road widening scheme, and with fewer environmental impacts.

"Overhead gantries and driver information signs will direct drivers to which lanes are open to traffic and will display variable speed limits. The driver information signs use text and internationally recognised pictograms to give drivers information about the road ahead."

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Gillian Prager, director of clinical standards and engagement, said: "NHS Milton Keynes provides as much opportunity as possible for the people of Milton Keynes to have their say and share their health related experiences with us.

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Dr Phyllis Starkey signing the 'end deprivation' pledge on a visit to Action for Children's Greenleys Family Centre

MP signs the pledge

A CITY MP has pledged to put an end to the cycle of deprivation.

Dr Phyllis Starkey signed the 'end deprivation' pledge when she visited Action for Children's Greenleys Family Centre in Ardwell Lane last week.

She was joined by Andrew Pakes, prospective parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes North, to learn about the risk of mental illness, poor health, drug and alcohol problems and long-term unemployment that deprivation creates.

With around a million of today's children facing being in trapped in the same cycle of deprivation Action for Children is calling on all politicians to pledge their support.

Angus Forsythe, manager of Greenleys Family Centre, said: "We know that severe deprivation destroys children's lives by placing families under unendurable stress and affecting their health and long term employment prospects."

Dr Starkey said: "The work of Greenleys Family Centre shows exactly why it is so important to intervene early to support parents and families, particularly in disadvantaged areas."

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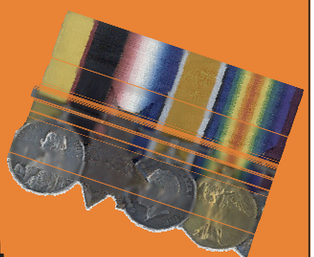

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9 - 10.30	Session One
10.30 - 10.45	Break
10.45 - 12.15	Session two
12.15 - 1	Lunch
1 - 2.30	Session three
2.30 - 2.45	Break
2.45 - 4	Session four
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Woman missing for months

Missing: Helen Amoah

POLICE have released a photograph of a woman who has not been seen by her family for more than two months.

Helen Amoah, 53, was reported missing on December 29.

She was last seen on December 22 in Laker Court, Oldbrook.

Her last known address, in Brearley Avenue, Oldbrook, has been searched by police and had not been lived in for at least a year.

Extensive national and local enquiries have been taking place, however there has been no sighting or knowledge of her whereabouts.

Detective Inspector Simon Roberts said: "We do not believe anything untoward has happened to Helen, however her family has not seen her since December and are growing increasingly concerned for her.

"If you recognise the woman pictured or have any information about where Helen is please contact us."

Call 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Oakgrove School students are teaching younger pupils from other schools how to hip-hop

Class act by dance students

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A GROUP of students at Oakgrove School is teaching younger pupils to dance.

One Year 11 and three Year 12 students are teaching either hip-hop or contemporary dance to 25 pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9.

The 10-week project, called The Dance Off or TDO for short, will culminate in the groups who have learnt each style facing each other in a dance off.

The students came up with the idea after graduating from a leadership programme run by Milton Keynes Council Extended Services Team in partnership with the University of the First Age (UFA), which helps young people develop their confidence and self-belief.

Each school group that takes part in the programme is awarded £300, which they must take away and use to lead a project in their own schools.

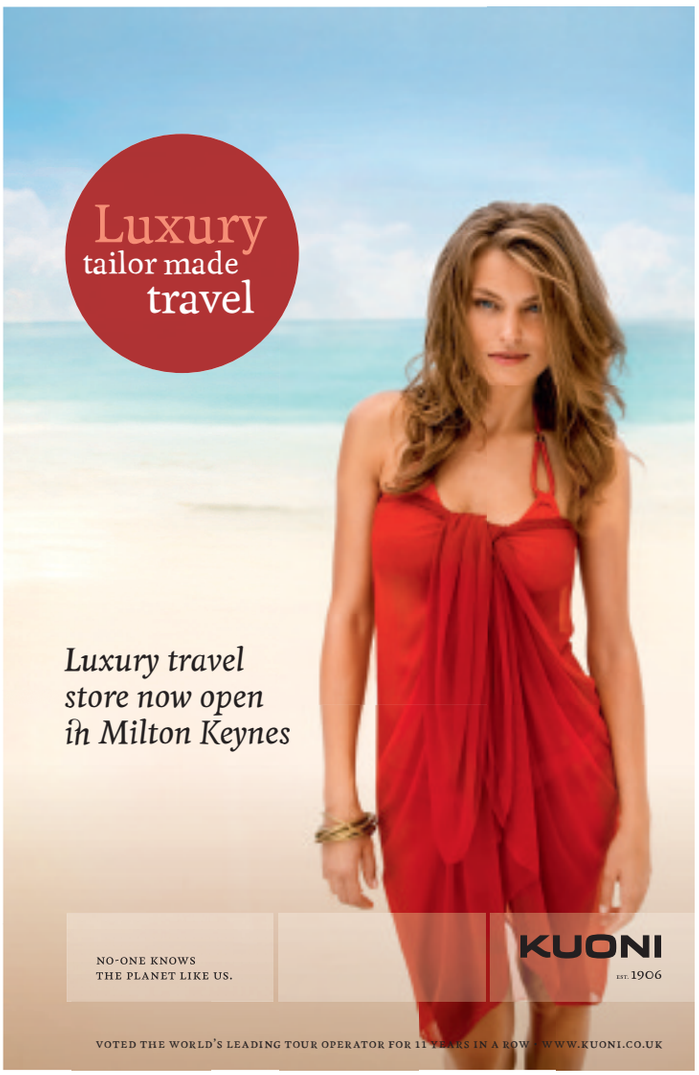
Nick Clay, a Year 9 student leader said: "We brainstormed ideas knowing that we wanted to do something sporty.

"Dance seemed a good way to get other students involved.

"So far the project has gone really well; people keep coming back so we must be doing something right.

"As UFA Leaders, we take turns to oversee the club each week.

"It's been a great way for us to develop our leadership skills."



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£3.2m grant sees start on affordable housing

WORK has started on an £8.2million affordable housing development in Walton.

Jephson Homes Housing Association secured a £3.2million grant from the Homes and Communities Agency towards the building at Walton Grange in Brickhill Street.

It will include 53 affordable houses and flats and be completed by 2013.

Adrian Sinha, Jephson's development and property asset manager for the East region, said: "Milton Keynes has high levels of demand for more affordable rented family housing and this development will really help to address that need. We are delighted to be involved with this scheme and to see work getting under way."

Guests, including Milton Keynes North East MP Mark Lancaster, chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership John Lewis, and representatives from the partner agencies involved in the project, were invited to the site on Friday.

Mr Lancaster said: "This affordable housing development will enable many to make their first step onto the property ladder and help to continue the expansion of Milton Keynes. The increase in the amount of affordable housing locally is essential to the future growth of the city and I am pleased such a development is going ahead."

In total, the Walton Grange scheme comprises 174 homes ranging from one-two bed apartments to five-bedroom houses.

The first phase will be released for sale this spring.

Calling a shovel a digger: Tim Cockerel of Jephson Homes with (l-r) Russell Legg of developer DeVirgo, John Lewis and Mark Lancaster

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Date and time: Tuesday 23rd March 2010 from 5.30pm

Venue: Homes and Communities Office, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, CMK, MK9 2EA

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Friday 19th March 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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Milton Keynes Partnership

MP blasts government over loans

CITY MP Mark Lancaster has called on Government to 'stop making promises and start delivering' amid concerns that local business is still struggling to secure the credit promised by banks.

His comments in Parliament came on the back of a survey published by the Institute of Directors which showed that 57 per cent of businesses are still unable to secure the credit they need.

Speaking in Parliament Mr Lancaster said: "Listening to the answers given by the Ministers today, I have to say that I just cannot believe the complacency of this Government. Week after week, representatives of small businesses come to my constituency surgeries and tell me that they hear the Government's rhetoric, yet every time they go to the bank, they cannot get the credit that they are promised. When will the Government start delivering for the people of MK?"

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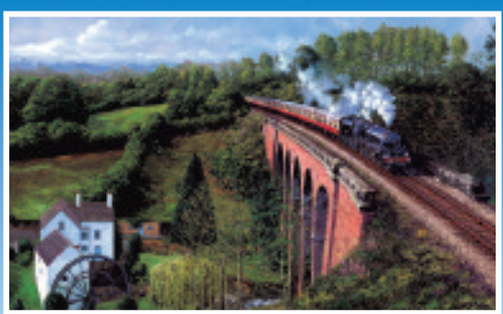

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Jonathan Austin, chief executive and founder of Best Companies

Revolutionising the 'art of engagement'

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A WORLD-FIRST in business is coming to Milton Keynes.

A temporary structure called Evolution is being set up at The Bowl to house a unique experience for companies across the country.

Opening on March 15, the project The Art of Engagement is led by Best Companies, which lists the best companies to work for in The Sunday Times.

There will be eight zones dedicated to all areas of 'best practice', including personal growth, leadership, giving something back and wellbeing.

There will then be hour and a half discussions of ideas to take back to the workplace.

It will be limited to 112 visitors each day between 9am and 5pm, with buses shuttling them to and from the railway station.

To begin with it will host the chief executives and personnel directors from some of the best practice companies.

However, the experience will later be opened out to all businesses that are interested.

Jonathan Austin, chief executive and founder of Best Companies, said: "We were originally looking at using an unused office space but we wanted people to think differently about the workplace.

"Someone told me that the best place to build a structure would be in Milton Keynes. The reason is because of the forward nature of the city wanting to embrace new ideas and attract more high profile companies.

"It's early days and this represents a huge investment but it would be fantastic to find a home for it permanently, and I can't think of a better place for this world-first than Milton Keynes."

■ If you are a local business and would like to find out more about the Art of Engagement, and how to obtain tickets, visit www.theartofengagement.co.uk

Hairdresser trims capital costs

A HAIRDRESSER to stars of film, government and music has chosen Towcester to buck the recession and open a state-of-the art salon.

Joanna Bradshaw has in the past trimmed the tresses of Michael Caine, his wife Shakira, Ultravox and Band Aid star Midge Ure, Who legend Pete Townsend, 80s pop icon Rick Astley and Ron Moody, Fagin in the 1968 classic Oliver.

Joanna also is regularly called upon to trim the hair of several Lords and Ladies at Parliament.

Last Monday, Joanna launched 'Images by Joanna', a hairdressing and beauty salon that can compete with London's finest boutiques but offers similar treatments and styles at a fraction of the capital's costs.

Joanna, 42, who also runs a successful hair and beauty business in Oxfordshire and London, said: "I don't see any difference between cutting an international movie star's hair and someone who is on their lunch break from Tesco or the local factory. I want to offer the same level of service and quality.

"We chose Towcester because there was clearly a need for highly professional and state-of-the art hair and beauty services. Customers shouldn't have to travel to London to find the best and pay extraordinary prices. We can offer all of that at Images but at a fraction of the cost.

"Towcester is a town with both history and enormous future potential.

The salon is open six days a week. For more information on the services she offers call Joanna on 01327 358 752.

She is also on the look out for alternative therapists to hire her therapy room so she can offer her customers a complete service. If you fit the bill, call her to see what availability she has left.

No one is absolutely certain exactly how the idea of Mothering Sunday began.

However, it is known that on this day, about four hundred years ago, people made a point of visiting their nearest big church (the Mother Church).

People who visited their mother church would say they had gone "a mothering." Young British girls and boys 'in service' (maids and servants) were only allowed one day to visit their family each year. This was usually Mothering Sunday.

Often the housekeeper or cook would allow the maids to bake a cake to take home for their mother. Sometimes a gift of eggs; or flowers from the garden (or hothouse) was
allowed. Flowers were traditional, as the young girls and boys would have to walk home to their village, and could gather them on their way home through the meadows.

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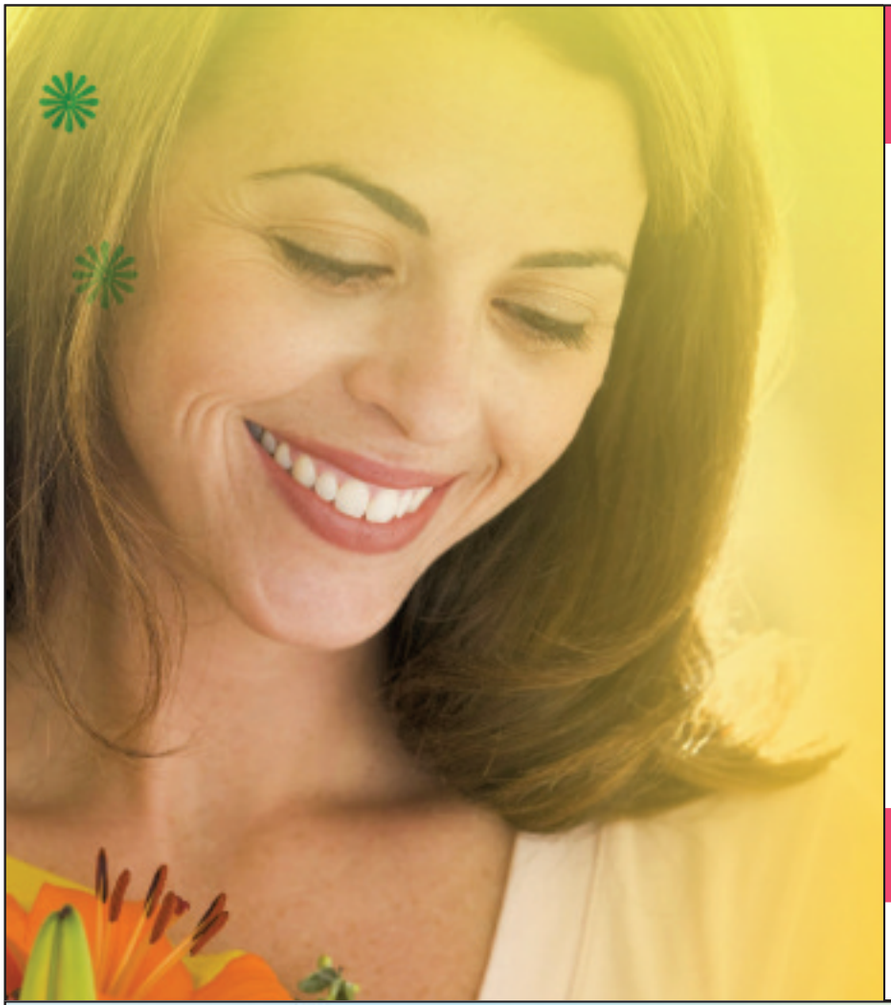

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The new version appears to have lost something in translation, namely the tune and the words.
However, the worst thing is that it sounds like it could've been knocked together in an afternoon.
If I were the Eurythmics, I'd be asking for my name to be taken off this song and replaced with Alan Smithee's.
Really awful.

SISTERWORLD
Liars (album)

BANDS like Liars are exactly why the BBC need to keep 6Music going.
They're not commercial enough (or at all) for Radio 1, Radios 2 to 4 wouldn't touch them with a bargepole for fear of scaring half their listeners to death and Radio Five Live... yeah, well, enough said.
Only 6Music would go near them.
They offer something different to the likes of the Black Eyed Peas and thank heavens for that.
If you've never heard them before, a lot of their songs sound like each instrument is playing a completely different tune, but most of the time the whole thing comes together somehow.
Scissor, the opening track, is a good example of what to expect from this album - starts off very quiet and mournful, then goes completely and utterly ballistic with no warning whatsoever, then quiet again, but this time you know it's a matter of time before all hell breaks loose, which it does.
Then there are songs like No Barrier Fun, which sounds as though it was played with whatever was left lying around after the usual instruments were stolen, Here Comes All The People (a sort of lullaby you'd sing to a child if you wanted them to wake up screaming in the middle of the night from a terrible nightmare), Scarecrows On A Killer Slant (very loud and very raucous, like extremely early Joy Division) and Proud Evolution (a definite highlight, this one motors along nicely for five minutes).
Come to think of it, it's only when The Overachievers comes in towards the end that you get what a lot of people would refer to as a conventional song, and coming after all the songs I mentioned just now, the experience is a little jarring BECAUSE it's so straightforward.
This album doesn't make very much sense to me, but it's definitely one that rewards further listens, and that's probably why I like it.

COMPETITION

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Lynda Bellingham in Calendar Girls

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Until March 20

AN exhibition is displaying art work and poetry created by students.

The Aim Gallery in Central Milton Keynes is now featuring 'The Artist and the Poet', an exhibition of the work of pupils at Shenley Brook End School, aged between 11 and 18 years.

The gallery is at 759 Midsummer Boulevard, next to Costa Coffee.

The exhibition is open 10am until 4pm, Tuesdays to Saturdays, until March 20.

Call 01908 674069 for more information.

One of the pieces of artwork that is on display: The Lady in the Mirror by Frances Szweda, aged 17

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Worry-free walkies

WHATEVER breed, big or small, flat or fluffy, Dachshund or Dalmatian, Pekingese or Poodle, at The Parks Trust we love to see you and your dog enjoying Milton Keynes' beautiful parks. Over 20 per cent of people using our parks are doing so to exercise their pet, so we've devised a few activities, tips and hints to ensure that everyone, including your four-legged friend can enjoy the parks.

New for 2010 the Trust has developed a programme of two walks per month called Waggy Walks. Each walk is designed to keep you and your dog fit, help you socialise both young and old dogs and learn tips and hints on training from the walk leader who is an experienced dog trainer.

As wells as meeting up with other dogs the walks are designed to cover the whole of Milton Keynes so that you can discover new walking routes and new parks across the city.

Each walk costs £1 per dog and lasts approximately an hour and a half.

Inevitably with a wide variety of park users - cyclists, walkers, pony-trekkers or families, there are likely to be differences of opinion as to what is acceptable canine behaviour. However by following a few common sense tips everyone should be able to use their parks in harmony.

If you've always had a dog it can be difficult to understand people that are scared of dogs. Not everyone, especially small children, are pleased when dogs run and jump at them. Dogs are naturally friendly but may become over-excited around strangers - train your dog to obey you so it is always under your control.

Dogs love to chase anything that moves so be careful around sheep and cattle and other wildlife too. Sheep and cows graze our land far more sensitively than mowers and their munching really helps the growth of wildflowers. It's perfectly fine to walk your dog in these areas but please keep them on a lead. Cyclists and runners should slow down near dog walkers and be mindful of surprising dogs suddenly.

Don't let your dog mess in public places and don't leave dog mess bags behind. Like all types of litter the Trust expects responsible dog owners to take their litter home with them. With over 4,500 acres of land it's impossible for The Parks Trust to pay to install dog bins everywhere and then to keep up with their maintenance so the Trust relies on park visitors acting responsibly and taking all litter home with them.

If you'd like to discover more about dog-friendly parks or to bring your dog to one of the Waggy Walks visit www.theparkstrust.com.

The next Waggy Walk will take place at North Willen Lake on Sunday 21 March, 10.00-11.30, meet in the Peace Pagoda car park off the V10, Brickhill Street.

TASTELIFE

YE OLDE SWAN

Woughton on the Green, 01908 679489
Review by Jessica Cunniffe

SOME warnings before you visit The Swan: mind your head (the beams are low), don't wear tight clothes (you will eat a lot) and leave plenty of time (you won't want to leave).

My friend and I were escorted into a cosy corner of the rustic village pub. Sat next to a roaring fire and listening to David Bowie, we pored over the vast menu as we tucked into some bread.

But this is The Swan, and this wasn't just bread, but a 'rustic bread box with arabesque olive oil and Egyptian dukkah' (£3.95).

Next up was a scotch egg (our second starter – but is there a limit on the number of starters you're allowed?)

Again, this was not any old scotch egg. The Swan's classy take on the classic snack was to use spiced wild boar meat and a soft-boiled duck egg, served with salad and tikka cream (£5.20).

Though my friend started off by saying she was 'freaked out' by this unusual combination, it didn't stop her polishing off her large half.

Since The Swan has its own smoker, I felt compelled to try their hickory smoked chicken.

This came with Telggio cheese, crushed sweet potato and bacon, balanced in a tower like Jenga (£11.80).

My friend then dug into a mammoth fish pie with black bomber cheddar mash (£12.95).

We were unable to eat another bite – until we saw the dessert menu.

'Would you like to share one?' suggested the waitress.

'No I want a whole one' said my friend.

Spoilt for choice with the variety of desserts (she eventually went for baked Alaska, I chose the Chardonnay jelly and sweet shortbread, both with seasonal berries), we had the perfect end to the evening – and the perfect excuse to go back.

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SHUTTER ISLAND

Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley, Emily Mortimer, Michelle Williams, Elias Koteas, Max Von Sydow

From Friday

1954. US Marshal Teddy Daniels (DiCaprio) travels to an offshore asylum for the criminally insane with his new partner Chuck (Ruffalo). Daniels is supposedly investigating the mysterious disappearance of a murderess from her cell, but also wants to confront Andrew Laeddis (Koteas), an arsonist he believes was responsible for the death of his wife (Phillips).

TAKERS

Hayden Christensen, Idris Elba, Matt Dillon, Paul Walker, Zoe Saldana

From Friday

A detective (Matt Dillon) ruins the plans of a group of bank robbers on a $20million dollar heist.

GREEN ZONE

Matt Damon, Amy Ryan, Greg Kinnear, Jason Isaacs

From Friday

CHIEF Warrant Officer Roy Miller (Damon) is posted to Iraq to justify the US invasion by finding weapons of mass destruction. With his search proving fruitless, he starts asking tricky questions, and soon even his own side are out to kill him.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska, Anne Hathaway, Michael Sheen, Helena Bonham Carter, Alan Rickman

Now showing

BASED on Lewis Carroll's children's classic, this has been given the full Tim Burton treatment. Johnny Depp ia The Mad Hatter.

Leonardo DiCaprio and Mark Ruffalo in Shutter Island

LEGION (15)

Paul Bettany, Adrianne Palicki, Dennis Quaid, Tyrese Gibson, Charles S. Dutton, Kevin Durand, Lucas Black

Now showing

FED up with man, God triggers a global apocalypse. The last hope for humanity lies with a disparate group of folk in the Mojave Desert and with a renegade angel named Michael.

CHLOE (15)

Amanda Seyfried, Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore, Max Thieriot, Nina Dobrev, Laura DeCarteret, Mishu Vellani

Now showing

A FEMALE doctor suspects her husband of cheating, and so enlists the help of an escort to try and catch him in the act.

MOTHERHOOD (15)

Minnie Driver, Uma Thurman

Now showing

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DAILY LIFE

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FREE portion of chips on all orders over £10
Any 15" Pizza £9.95
(not in conjunction with any other offer)

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PIZZAS

	Regular	Medium	Large
Cheese & Tomato	**£7.95**	**£9.99**	**£12.50**
Ham & Mushroom	**£8.95**	**£10.90**	**£13.99**
Cheese, tomato, ham & mushroom			
Mad Beef			
Cheese, tomato, loads of bed & red onion			
Fishmonger			
Cheese, tomato, prawn tuna, sweet corn & anchovies			
Pepperoni Lovers	**£9.15**	**£11.50**	**£14.49**
Loads & loads of pepperoni			
Chicken Deluxe			
Cheese, tomato, BBQ chicken, mushrooms, green peppers & sweetcorn			
Mighty Meaty			
Cheese, tomato, pepperoni, ham, spicy beef, bacon & sausage			
Tikka King	**£9.15**	**£11.50**	**£14.45**
Cheese, tomato, chicken tikka, onion, mushroom & peppers Super Pizza			
Super Pizza			
Cheese, tomato, ham, pepperoni, red onion, mushroom, peppers, sweet corn spicy beef			
Vegetarian Pizzas	**£8.95**	**£11.50**	**£14.50**
Cheese, tomato, onions, green peppers, mushroom, sweet corn & fresh tomato			
Vegi Man			
Cheese, tomato, mushrooms, sweet corn, fresh tomatoes, pineapple & olives			

Deep Pan Pizza - £1.00 extra on all sizes
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HARRY'S PIZZA

	Regular 9"	Large 12"	King Size 15"
Margherita	£8.25	£10.50	£12.50
Classic Italian pizza with mozzarella and basil			
Hawaiian	£8.95	£10.99	£14.50
Ham with juicy pineapple			
Milano	£8.95	£10.99	£14.50
Ham with fresh mushroom			
Pepperoni Feast	£8.95	£10.99	£14.50
Lashings of Italian pepperoni			
Hot & Spicy	£9.15	£11.50	£14.75
Spicy beef & onion, garlic, jalapeno			
Seafood Special	£9.15	£11.50	£14.75
Yellow fin tuna, baby prawns, anchovies, olives			
Vegetarian Italiano	£9.15	£11.50	£14.75
Sweetcorn, bell peppers, mushrooms, onions			
Vegetarian	£9.15	£11.50	£14.75
Fresh tomato, mushrooms, onions, green peppers			
Chicken Tikka	£9.95	£12.50	£14.99
Cheese, tomato and chicken tikka			
Meat Treat	£9.95	£12.50	£14.99
Ham, beef, smoked chicken, Italian pepperoni			
The Works	£9.95	£12.50	£14.99
Ham, sweetcorn, pineapple, mushrooms, green peppers, onions, olives			

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FREE DELIVERY
MINIMUM ORDER OF £7.00

OPENING OFFER 10% OFF all orders

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

HARRY'S CHICKEN

Chicken burger & chips	£3.95
2 p's chicken & chips	£3.50
3 p's chicken & chips	£4.50
4 p's chicken & chips	£5.50
10 piece bucket + 4 chips	£10.50

HARRY'S SPECIAL BUCKET
7 p's chicken & 3 chips,
4 wings & 1.5L bottle of drink £9.99

HARRY'S SIDE ORDERS

Chicken Wings	£3.50
Potato Wedges	£2.00
Onion Rings	£2.00
3 Potato Skins with mozarella	£3.00
Garlic Bread	£1.50
Garlic Bread with cheese	£2.50
Coleslaw	£1.00
Fresh Salad	£1.50
½ pounder burger & chips	£3.95

Chicken Tikka Kebab
Small **£3.50** large **£4.00**

Doner Kebab
Small **£3.00** large **£4.00**

Mixed Kebab
Small **£4.50** large **£5.50**

Doner meat & chips
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PICK 'n' MIX PIZZA!

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Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawn, Anchovies, Chicken, Beef, Sausage, Bacon, Pineapple, Ham, Salami, Pepperonni, Chicken Tikka, Olives, Mushrooms, Corn, Onions, Pepper, Garlic, Jalepeno, BBQ Sauces	9" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" DEEP PAN	15" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL
CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 2 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 4 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS (ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 8 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00

DESSERTS

Cheesecake	1.50
Gateaux	1.50
Ice Cream Ben & Jerry's ask for flavours	3.95
Chocolate Fudge Cake	1.50

DRINKS

Coke/Diet Coke Pepsi Orange Fanta	1.95
Coke/Orange/Lemonade cans	0.60

MEAL DEALS

Chicken Burger & Chips	3.95
1/2 Pound Beefburger & Chips	3.95
2 Pieces Chicken & Chips	3.50
3 Pieces Chicken & Chips	4.50
4 Pieces Chicken & Chips	5.50
Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
Steak (8oz Sirloin) with Chips, Mushrooms & Salad	9.00
Large Doner Kebab	4.50
Small Doner Kebab	3.50

PIZZA MENU

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1

STEP 01: CHOOSE YOUR PIZZA BASE
* REGULAR BASE (Our Famous Original Crust)
* STUFFED CRUST (Add £1.50 per pizza 9" & 12" only)
* CHICAGO DEEP-PAN (American style deep crust)

FREE DELIVERY TO ALL MILTON KEYNES AREAS BASED ON A MINIMUM ORDER OF £9

STEP 02: SELECT YOUR PIZZA TASTE

	9" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" Deep Pan	15" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL
1. PAPA LUIGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushroom, Salami, Peppers, Olives, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
2. HOT "N" SPICY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Peppers, Jalapenos, Garlic	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
3. VEGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese ,Peppers, Corn, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Olives, Onion	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
4. PESCATORE Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
5. BBQ BONANZA Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onions, Spicy Beef, Sausage	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
6. TEXAN BBQ BBQ Sauce, Cheese, Onion, Peppers, BBQ Chicken, Bacon	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
7. PEPPERONI FEAST Double Mozzarella, Double Pepperoni	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
8. MILANESE Tomato, Cheese, Ham , Mushrooms	£9.50	£10.50	£12.00	£15.00
9. HAWAIIAN Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple	£9.50	£10.50	£12.00	£15.00
10. MIGHTY MEATY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
11. CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA Tomato, Cheese, Chicken Tikka, Onion, Peppers	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
12. NEW YORKER Tomato, Onion & Green Peppers, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
13. MEAT LOVERS Tomato, Cheese, Double Salami, Double Pepperoni, Double Ham, Double Beef	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00	£19.00

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PIZZA MENU

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		10"	12"	15"
1	CHEESE & TOMATO	8.90	10.90	12.00
2	HAWAIIAN Pineapple & Turkey	9.50	12.50	15.50
3	PEPPERONI FEAST Onion, Muchrooms & Pepperoni	9.50	12.50	15.50
4	OCEAN FEAST Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
5	CHICKEN FEAST BBQ Sauce, Plain Chicken, Mushrooms & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
6	AMERICANA Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
7	MEXICANA Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
8	TASTY VEGGIE Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
9	MEAT FEAST Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
10	TASTY SPECIAL Onion, Chiken, Green Chillies, Peppers & Tomatoes	10.00	13.00	16.00
11	TASTY FULL HOUSE Beef, Pepperoni, Peppers, Sweetcorn, Onion & Turkey	10.50	13.50	16.50
12	FREE CHOICE Choose 4 Toppings - Choose a Base from Tomato, BBQ, Garlic Mayo & Chilli	10.50	13.50	16.50
13	DONER PIZZA Doner Meat, Onions & Jalepenos	9.50	12.50	16.00
14	GRAND TANDOORI CHICKEN Topping, Red Onion, Green Chilli, Tandoori Chicken, Garlic Sauce & Fresh Coriander	9.50	12.50	16.00
15	CHICKEN BBQ PIZZA BBQ base, Onion, Turkey Meat & BBQ Chicken	9.50	12.50	16.00
16	ORIENTAL EXPRESS Sweetcorn, Green Pepper, Chinese Chicken & Red Onion	9.50	12.50	16.00

QUICK SNACKS

Spicy Chicken Donner	£4.50
Lamb Dinner	£4.50
Donner Meat & Chips	£3.40
Mix Donner Chicken & Lamb	£5.80
Kebab Roll	£3.20
Chicken Tikka Roll & Lamb Tikka	£4.50
Veg/Salad Roll	£2.50

Served With Pitta or Naan Bread

T.F.C. SPECIAL

Nahiri	£6.00
Goat Feet	£6.00
Tandoori Lamb Chop Masala	£6.00
Lamb Tikka Masala	£6.00
Deasi Murgha on Bones	£7.50
Deasi Lamb Korahi on Bones	£12.00

KEEMA

Keema Curry	£5.00
Keema Jalfrezi	£5.00
Keema Korma	£5.00

BURGERS

VEGGIE BURGER	2.50
SPICY BEAN BURGER	2.50
FISH BURGER	2.50
CHICKEN FILLET BURGER	2.50
1/4 POUNDER BURGER	2.50
WITH EGG	+0.40

FAMILY BUCKET

8 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £10.50
12 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £15.00
18 pieces of Chicken, 6 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £21.50

FISH

Masala Fish	£5.00
King Prawn Masala	£7.00
King Prawn Jalfrezi	£7.00
Grilled fish	£4.50

VEGETABLE

Mixed vegetable Karahi	£3.50
Tarka Daal	£3.50
Daal Mash	£3.50
Bhindi	£3.50

NEW GRILL

Jhangir Roast	£4.50
Tandoori Lamb Chops	£3.99
Sheesh Kebab portion of four	£3.99
Chicken Tikka	£3.50
Lamb Tikka	£3.99
Chicken Wings	£3.50
Family Mixed Grill	£9.50
Grilled Fish	£4.50
Chicken or Lamb Shashlic	£4.50
Sizzling Garlic King Prawn	£6.50
Sizzling Garlic Mushroom	£3.50
Chicken Pakora	£2.50
Vegetable Pakora	£2.00
Sampsa Meat/Veg portion of two	£1.40
Tandoori Chicken Leg	£1.75
Chana Chaat	£2.50

BIRYANI

Chicken Biryani	£5.50
Lamb Biryani	£5.50
Vegetable Biryani	£3.99
King Prawn Biryani	£6.99
TFC Special Biryani	£6.50
Mushrom Biryani	£3.99

MEAT

Lamb Karahi	£5.50
Lamb Curry	£4.50
Lamb Jalfrezi	£5.00

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Any one pizza, any size £9
(excludes Buy 1 Get 1 Free)

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Peri Peri Half Chicken Meal
2 rice or 2 chips & a drink £8

Peri Peri Burger Meal
Burger & chips or rice & can of drink £4.50

Peri Peri Whole Chicken Meal
2 rice or chips, coleslaw or beans & bottle of drink £12

Pizza Deal
Any 2 large pizzas, 2 chips & a bottle of drink £15

Peri Peri Quarter Chicken Meal
Rice or chips & can of drink £4

Any 2 large pizzas, 2 large chips & side order & bottle £17

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•5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
•Many character features
•Gardens wrap around the rear of this home

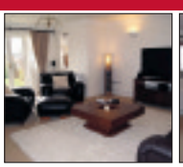
Giffard Park £525,000

•Set on a wonderful and secluded plot
•Three reception rooms • Family room with en suite facilites
•Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite •Four double bedrooms
•Accessed via a long private driveway
Llarge parking area in front of the double garage
•Gardens to rear are very generous

Leighton Buzzard Guide Price £795,000

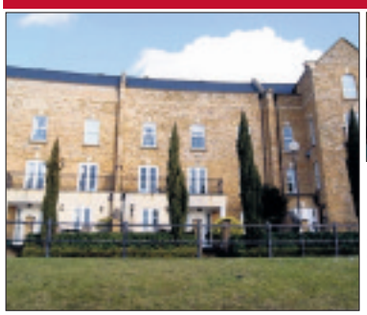
•Detached residence sits within woodland grounds of over 1 acre
•Private sweeping driveway leading to the main house and it 4 garaging.
•Lounge with inglenook fireplace
•Large dining room
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•4 double bedrooms

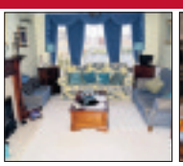
Whaddon £675,000



•Immaculately presented executive property
•Situated in village location
•Three reception rooms •Kitchen/Breakfast
•Games room •Two en suites and family bathroom
•Substantial driveway leading to double garage
•Gardens

Caldecotte Lake £575,000





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•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
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•Jack and Jill En Suite
•Gardens
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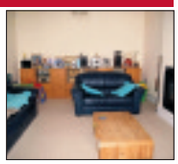

•Beautifully presented modern six bedroom detached
•Boasts high ceiling throughout and offers flexible accommodation on three stories
•Lounge
•30ft kitchen/breakfast room
•Dining room
•Two en-suites and family bathroom
•Gardens to front and rear with ample off road parking.

Grange Farm — OIEO £400,000

•Immaculately presented five bed detached executive residence•Three reception rooms •Kitchen/family room•Two dressing rooms•Two en-suites and family bathroom•Gardens to front and rear•Gated access to off road parking and double garage.

Woburn Sands — £599,950

•1930's detached executive residence
•Boasts a private gravel driveway with parking for numerous vehicles •Private rear garden
•Wealth of flexible living accommodation •Three reception rooms • Conservatory •Kitchen/breakfast room •Tthree/four bedrooms, with an en suite and family bathroom •Second floor offers a large loft bedroom •Call Taylors on 240981 to view this superb property now!

Stoke Hammond — £490,000

•Well presented 5 bedroom detached family home
•Lounge
•Family Room
•Kitchen
•Sun Room/ Dining Room
•2 En Suites, Family Bathroom
•Double Garage
•Extended Rear Garden with views over neighbouring fields.

Westcroft — £399,000

•Four bedroom detached
•Three reception rooms
•Spectacular Kitchen/breakfast
•En suite and family bathroom
•Generous immaculately presented gardens to side and rear
•Ample off road parking in front of the double garage.

Emerson Valley — £425,000

•Five bedroom detached residence offers a wealth of accommodation
•Lounge
•Dining room
•Study
•kitchen/breakfast room
•Conservatory
•Two en suites and family bathroom
•Gardens to front and rear with ample off road parking
•Viewing of this property is fully recommended to avoid disappointment

Hartwell — £599,950

•High specification village property offering extremely generous living accommodation.
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•Study
•20ft lounge •Conservatory
•Six double bedrooms two with en suite
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- End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Refitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Broughton OIEO £240,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Double Carport

Stantonury £145,000

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- Gardens

Bolbeck Park £174,995

- Detached
- Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Broughton Guide Price £195,000

- Three bedroom property
- Cloakroom
- En suite to master bedroom
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Allocated Parking
- Single garage

Downs Barn OIEO £140,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain!

Bradwell Common £139,995

- End of terrace home
- Two bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Rear garden
- Off road parking

Milton Keynes £127,500

- 3 Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Coffee Hall Offers Over £130,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Terraced
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radator Heating
- Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Woolstone £289,995

- 4 Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- En suite
- Gardens
- Garage

Broughton £139,995

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended!

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Walnut Tree Guide Price £130,000

• Two Bedroom Apartment
• First Floor
• Kitchen
• Lounge/Diner
• Bathroom
• Allocated Parking
• Must be Viewed!

Kents Hill £255,000

• Four Bedroom Detached
• Double Glazing
• Cloakroom
• Conservatory
• En-Suite to Master Bedroom
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Garage

Bradwell £174,995

• 2 Bedrooms
• End of Terrace
• Double Glazing
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking

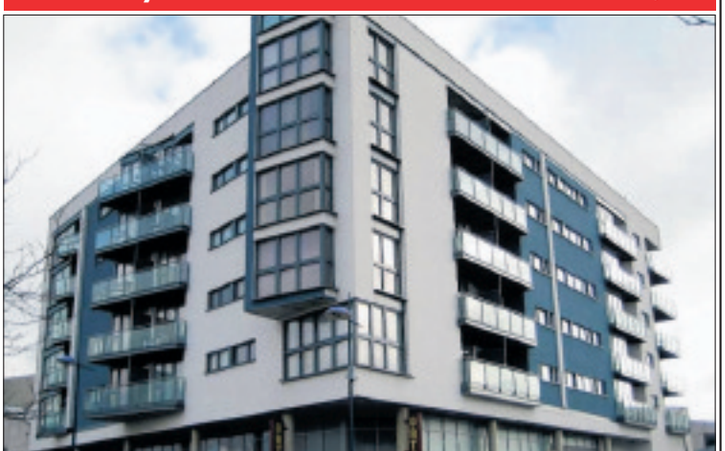
Heelands £90,000

• Three Bedroom
• Link Detached
• Shared Ownership
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing
• Conservatory
• Garage and Gardens
• Must Be Viewed!

Monkston Park OIEO £335,000

• Very Well Presented • 4 Bedroom Detached
• Downstairs Cloakroom • Three Reception Rooms
• Kitchen/Diner • En-Suite to Master Bedroom
• Rear Garden • Garage & Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes £240,000



• 2 Bedroom Executive Apartment • Third Floor
• Central Location • Double Glazing
• Lounge/Diner/Kitchen • Two Bathrooms
• Underground Parking • Must be Viewed!

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Oxley Park £224,995

• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Off Road parking
• Single Garage

Grange Farm Guide Price £390,000

• Four Bedrooms
• Study
• Hazeley school catchment
• Detached
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Single Garage

Racecourses £179,995

• Three Bedrooms
• Detached house
• Gas central heating
• Double glazing
• Refitted kitchen/diner
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Garage

Castle Estate £145,000

• Two bedrooms
• Semi detached property
• Gas central heating
• Double glazing
• Refitted kitchen/diner
• Refitted bathroom
• Front and rear gardens

FURZTON OIEO £200,000

• Well Presented • Three Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Popular Residential Area
• Master Bedroom with En Suite
• Rear Garden
• 29' Single Garage

Mr & Mrs S are looking for a four bedroom detached property in the shenleys if you are thinking of selling please call 01908 524456

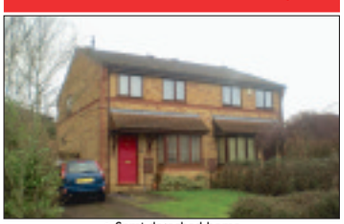
Central Bletchley £185,000

• Two bedrooms
• Detached
• Bungalow
• Gas central heating
• Double glazing
• Front and rear gardens
• Garage

West Bletchley Guide Price £190,000

• Four Bedrooms
• Detached
• Re-fitted Kitchen
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Parking for Three/Four Cars
• Viewing Highly Recommended

CROWNHILL £174,995



• Semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen/diner
• Gardens to front and rear
• Off road parking

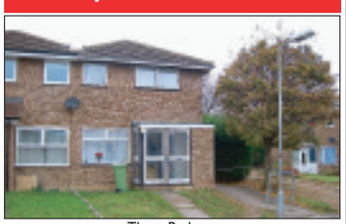
Crownhill £259,995

• Four bedrooms
• Detached
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Driveway Double Garage

Water Eaton OIEO £150,000

• 1940's style semi detached property
• Three bedrooms
• Separate reception rooms
• Double glazing and gas to radiator heating
• Gardens to front and rear
• Garage and off road parking

Bletchley Guide Price £140,000



• Three Bedrooms
• End of Terrace
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Garden

Mr & Mrs M are looking for a three bedroom detached property in the Kingsmead. If you are thinking of selling please call Taylors Westcroft on 01908 524456

Furzton £209,995

• Well presented detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Separate reception rooms
• Gardens to front and rear
• Single garage and off road parking

Trees OIEO £175,000

• Semi detached house
• Three bedrooms
• Kitchen/diner
• Lean to conservatory
• Off road parking

Buckingham Road £179,950

• 1930's Style • Three Bedroom
• Semi-Detached Property
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Gardens and Driveway
• No Upper Chain
• Viewing Highly Recommended

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New Bradwell £139,995

• Victorian style terrace
• Two bedrooms
• Lounge and dining room
• Kitchen and utility
• Upstairs bathroom

Old Wolverton £194,995

• Very Well Presented
• Extended Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached Home
• Cul-De-Sac Location
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing • Conservatory
• Off Road Parking and Garden

Two Mile Ash £85,000

•Three Bedrooms
•End Of Terrace
•Double Glazing
•Kitchen
•Lounge
•Bathroom
•Off Road Parking
•£10 Thousand Premium

Stony Stratford Offers Over £190,000

•Two Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•Cloakroom
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Urgently required two bedroom Victorian house for waiting buyers.

Bradville £264,995

•Four Bedrooms
•Cloakroom
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Utility Room
•Ensuite
•Family Bathroom

Wanted 4 bed in Stony Stratford or Old Stratford for Mr Mrs A. Need to sell? Call 01908 563825

Deanshanger Offers Over £190,000

• Very Well Presented • Extended
• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached Home
• Corner Plot • Double Glazing
• Conservatory
• Garage

New Bradwell Guide Price £209,995

• Well Presented • Three Bedroom
• Detached Property • En Suite to Master
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing
• Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Hodge Lea £169,995

•Semi Detached Home
•Three Bedrooms
•Kitchen/Diner
•Lounge
•Downstairs Cloakroom
•Rear Gardens
•Single Garage

Cosgrove £309,995

•Well Pesented
•For Bedroom
•Detached Home
•Seprate Receptions
•Conservatory
•Double Glazing
•Gas Radiator Heating
•Garage and Garden

Wanted Two/Three bedroom properties in Old Stratford up to £180,000 for Waiting buyers.

Wolverton £149,995

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
• Gas Heating & Double Glazing
• Conservatory
• Re-fitted Bathroom
• Rear Garden and off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Bradville OIEO £155,000

• Three Bedroom • Semi Detached • Lounge • Kitchen/Diner• Bathroom • Rear garden• Garage• Off Road Parking

Castlethorpe O.I.E.O. £155,000

• Two Bedroom
• Terrace Property
• Solar Panel On Roof
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Conservatory

Deanshanger Guide Price £210,000

• Tastefully Refurbished
• Stone Built Two Bedroom
• Mature Cottage
• Located On The Green
• Underfloor Heating (where specified)
• Double Glazing
• Character Features

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Newport Pagnell £156,000

NEW

• Grade II listed apartment
• Two bedrooms
• Hand built kitchen/diner
• Lounge
• Allocated parking

Olney OIEO £210,000

• Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
• Victorian Property
• kitchen
• Two Reception Rooms
• Utility
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens

BOZEAT £154,995

• Terraced property
• Three bedrooms
• Downstairs re-fitted bathroom
• Upstairs w.c.
• Re-Fitted Kitchen
• Gardens to front and rear

Newport Pagnell £199,995

NEW

• Semi detached home
• Four bedrooms
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Kitchen and utility
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Gardens, garage and off road parking

Lavendon £168,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Utility Room
Family Bathroom
* Garage

Turvey £399,995

* Detached Barn Conversion
* Three bedrooms
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Conservatory
* En-Suite

NEWPORT PAGNELL £375,000

* Detached period property
* Three bedrooms
* Re-fitted bathroom and wet room
* Re-fitted kitchen
* Character features
* Gardens to front, side and rear

Newport Pagnell £225,000

* Extended Three Bedroom Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Dining Room
* Utility Room
* Cloakroom
* Conservatory
* Front and Rear Garden
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Olney £129,995

* Two bedrooms
* Character property
* Located within walking distance from the Town centre
* Rear garden
* Brick built out building

Emberton £224,995

* Three Bedrooms * Semi Detached Property * Views Over Countryside To The Rear* Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room * Downstairs Wet Room* Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £274,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Detached Bungalow
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Lounge/Diner
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Re-fitted En-Suite
* Conservatory
* Front & Rear Gardens

Great Linford £199,995

NEW

• Link detached home
• Three/four bedrooms
• Kitchen & utility
• Conservatory
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Gardens and off road parking

WOW
Taylors Estate Agents Olney have just sold another four properties this week
If you would like to be part of our success, please don't hesitate to contact us on 01234 713333

Mr & Mrs S who are currently in rented, are desperate to find a property in Emberton with a minimum of two bedrooms
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RARELY AVAILABLE 2 BED VILLAGE HOMES £182,000

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HOME BUY DIRECT SCHEME £108,500

A luxury apartment with separate kitchen and a large living room with Juliet balcony. Both bedrooms are doubles and the master has an en-suite and wardrobes. The development lies within walking distance of Leighton Buzzard train station and all the town centre shops and amenities. Peace and quiet with canal to one side and park to other. Ready now, key in office. This property is available on the Home Buy Direct scheme on 70/30%.

GOOD SIZED FAMILY HOME £229,995

Fantastic 3 bedroom townhouse with the living accommodation set over the ground and first floor. On the ground floor there is a family room, utility and downstairs cloakroom. The kitchen/breakfast room is set on the first floor as well as the living/dining room. There are 3 bedrooms, an en-suite and family bathroom. Set on the fringe of the new city with the river ouzel meandering past. A striking development with the convenience of the A5 trunk road a short drive. Also a range of amenities are available within walking distance. (Photos from similar showhome.)

FACING PARKLAND £355,000

An enviable park side location for this versatile link detached home. With a striking front elevation and master bedroom suite with balcony views over the water feature parkland. Two bedrooms have en-suites and the rooms can be used for a number of uses if you don't need 6 bedrooms. Downstairs the dining room/snug flows from the kitchen. The Ludlow comes with garage and under croft double parking. Situated on the East of Milton Keynes with great M1 access and school catchments.• WHY NOT PART EXCHANGE•

BACKING ONTO PARKLAND £435,000

A no through road just 24 homes surrounded by parkland and an original church, yet all the convenience of Milton Keynes and M1 junction. This spacious 5 bedroom detached home with double garage boasts 3 en suites and a 23'8 lounge.

GREAT FOR THE COMMUTER £159,950

This 2 bedroom apartment is situated with great access to M1. It has 2 double bedroom, 2 bathroom and a large open plan kitchen/living area. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

BRAND NEW 2 BEDROOM HOME £169,950

Located in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside with excellent links to the M40, Bicester, Oxford and Aylesbury. Orchard Close is an exclusive development of traditionally built 2,3 & 4 bedroom homes. The Willows is a 2 bedroom home that comes with either a carport or garage and private rear garden. Please contact us for more infomation.

BRAND NEW 4 BEDROOM DETACHED £269,000

Rarely available with one of our highest specifications, detached house with door less garage. Boasting a whole top floor devoted to the master suite. Downstairs the lounge is a separate room with popular kitchen/diner facing the garden. Situated on the East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent M1 access.

TWO BALCONIES OVER PARKLAND £484,995

A striking 6 bedroom house on a fantastic location. The two top floor bedrooms, boast private terrace views and en-suites from the generous rooms. In total there are 4 bathroom/en-suites. Outside the double garage is complemented with a separate driveway. Located near the M1 park and ride, Kingston centre and schooling. The location catchment for Oakgrove School.

RARELY AVAILABLE APARTMENT £114,995

Brand new 1 bed apartment for this fantastic price. Situated in this sought after area in the West of Milton Keynes, with easy access to M1. Great for first time buyers. Call Taylors New Homes now to arrange a viewing!

IMPOSING HOME WITH BALCONY £249,950

This spacious semi-detached home with car home offers a versatile layout. Either choose 4 large bedrooms and 3 bath/en-suites or you can use bedroom 2 as a 12" x 12" extra lounge. Set on a peaceful canal side development adjacent to Waterhall Park. This plot offers gated parking, also includes Bosch kitchen appliances. Ideally located, just off the A5, A4146 junction for southern destinations. Ready now, key in office.

RARE 3 BED WITH GARAGE AND 2 SPACES £219,995

Inside the house the wardrobed master bedroom has an en-suite. Downstairs is the popular kitchen/diner layout with patio doors onto the garden. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive.

BALCONY WITH CONSERVATORY £399,995

Imagine relaxing in your home in a top floor conservatory with balcony. We think this is the only new home like it. The tops floor makes an ideal bedroom, dressing room, en-suite and lounge to spoil the owners. This 5 bedroom detached home is very different with two en-suites and all double bedrooms. Offered with double garage. Situated on the south of Milton Keynes with lakeside park nearby.

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A rarely available, newly remodelled and extended five bedroom, five bathroom, unique property. Set in one of the most sought after areas of Milton Keynes. Set amongst similar properties on the fringe of the original village. The renowned Milton Keynes developer 'GT Homes' has just finished another high specification project. Choosing only the best of the city's addresses. On viewing this house, you will see attention to detail and quality throughout to match the surroundings and address. We are now conducting viewings, and would welcome showing you around.

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Old Stratford £795pcm

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•Off road parking and gardens
•Downstairs cloakroom
•Separate reception rooms
•En suite to master bedroom
•Situated in the sort after location of Old Stratford.

Central Bletchley £600pcm

•recently refurbished two double bedroom apartment
•Walking distance to to bus and train station, local amenities
•Spacious communal garden
•Available immediately and is offered unfurnished
•An internal viewing is highly recommended,

Shenley Brook End £1,795pcm

•Four bedroom detached property
•Situated in the much sought after area of Shenley brook End
•Three reception rooms
•Conservatory
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Two en suites
•Double garage
•Offered furnished and is available from mid April

Stoke Hammond £1,795pcm

•Five bedroom property situated in the picturesque location of Stoke Hammond
•Lounge with log fire
•Family room
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Two ensuites and a family bathroom
•Double garage.

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£675 PCM	THE HUB, 1 BED
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£750 PCM	BLETCHLEY, 3 BED
£795 PCM	OLNEY, 3 BED
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£950 PCM	OLDBROOK, 4 BED
£1795 PCM	MONKSTON PARK, 5 BED
£1650 PCM	OLD FARM PARK, 5 BED

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Blakelands £1,250pcm

•Well presented 4 bedrooms detached
•Lounge/diner
•Kitchen
•Downstairs cloakroom
•En suite bathroom
•Garage and gardens
•Please call the Lettings team on 01908 393924

Loughton £1,200pcm

•4 bedroom property
•Much sought after location of Loughton
•Property is available from May 2010 and is Unfurnished.

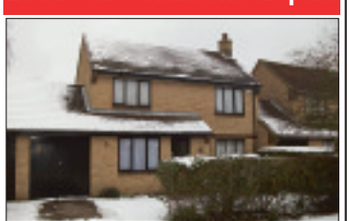
Furzton £850pcm

•Well presented three bedroom detached
•Living Room
•Kitchen diner
•Utilityroom
•Parking for two cars and a garage

Everden £750pcm

•Unique character cottage •Off road parking and gardens •Fabulous village location with great access to Daventry and Milton Keynes. •Viewing is essential
•Available to rent immediately.

Bradwell Common £825pcm

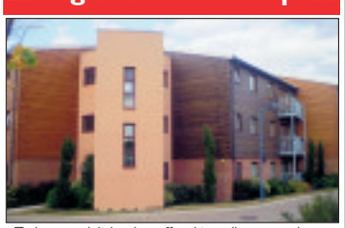


•Three bedroom detached house
•Ensuite to master bedroom
•Downstairs cloakroom
•Garage and a very good size garden
•The property is unfurnished, is currently being fully decorated
•Available immediately

Loughton £1,000pcm

Taylors Residential Lettings are delighted to offer this well presented three bedroom detached property situated in the much sought after location of Loughton. The property is fully furnished and available now!

Broughton £750pcm



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EN SUITE TO MASTER
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SECOND FLOOR FLAT
ONE BEDROOM
RE-FITTED KITCHEN
RE-FITTED BATHROOM
OFF ROAD PARKING

MONKSTON £189,995

DETACHED HOME
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LOUNGE/DINER
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SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
LOUNGE/DINING ROOM
RE-FITTED KITCHEN
BATHROOM
ALLOCATED PARKING

WAVENDON GATE £152,500

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TWO BEDROOMS
RE-FITTED BATHROOM
CONSERVATORY
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
OFF ROAD PARKING

HODGE LEA O.I.E.O. £135,000

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THREE BEDROOMS
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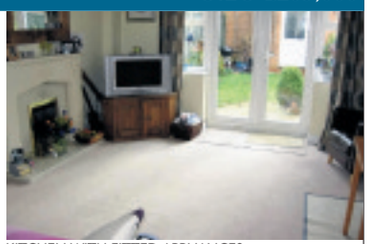

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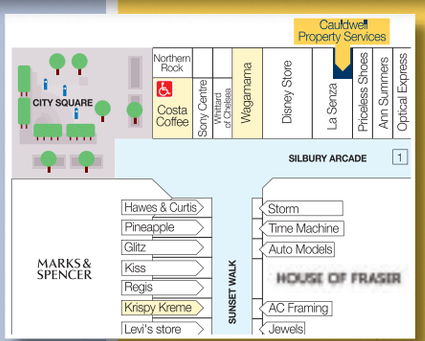

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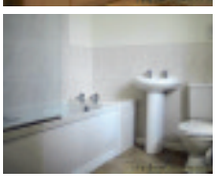

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Previous experience in Minor Illness triage would be preferable, but not essential.

To work for 26 hours per week, plus additional hours as required to cover for annual leave and sickness.

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Nicola Gauge, Practice Manager
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Closing Date :- Friday 19th March 2010

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Closing date: midday, Wednesday 24 March 2010
Interviews: w/c Monday 29 March 2010

This post requires an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.

If you would like to join our team, please download an application pack at www.waltonhigh.org.uk

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Team Manager - Learning Disability and Mental Health, Joint Learning Disability Service

£37,206 - £42,786 (MKC) **Ref: 50016495/MKN**

£37,996 - £45,596 (PCT Band 8A)

Ready to establish yourself as a leader within the learning disability field, you will actively manage a highly successful, person centred service that helped over 600 people last year. The key focus will be on people with learning disabilities and mental health issues and your role will include responsibility for a small step down unit and management of a multidisciplinary community team.

With a relevant professional qualification, you will have a proven track record in the field of learning disabilities and mental health. Experience of managing staff or projects will be essential. In addition, you will be skilled in joint working with other agencies and identifying opportunities to enhance service delivery.

We can promise you excellent training and development opportunities to maximise your skills profile and the appointment can be made on MKC or PCT terms and conditions.

For informal enquiries please contact Maurica Legg on 01908 253042.

Closing date: 8 April 2010.

Interview date: 26 April 2010.

Family Support Worker

£20,858 - £25,472 **Ref: 50017715/MKN**

Fixed Term 31 March 2011

Use your experience of direct work with children and families to make a positive difference. You will help families meet their needs, supporting them in their homes and in our family resource centre. A creative and resourceful team player, you will be familiar with safeguarding principles.

For informal enquiries please contact David Glover-Wright or Angela Turland on 01908 243479.

Closing date: 26 March 2010.

Interview date: 14 April 2010.

For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call us on 01908 253344 or 253462 (24 hour answerphone). If you have a hearing impairment and have access to Minicom please phone 01908 252727 (office hours only). Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

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An application form, job description and other supporting information may be obtained from the Personnel Section on 01234 845025.

Completed application forms must be received no later than 31st March 2010.

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Redbridge,
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MK14 6BB.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Parent Support Adviser

Grade MK6 (salary range £20,858- £25,472)

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This school based position involves working with parents and carers of children showing early signs of social, emotional, health or behaviour issues and helping with early intervention and preventative support.

Candidates should have:

- Experience of working with parents and children
- A suitable qualification/experience within the education, social services, welfare or voluntary sector
- Good basic communication, literacy and organisational skills
- Access to a car as home visits will need to be made in order to support parents
- Ability to attend multi-agency meetings and produce verbal or written reports

For further details and an electronic or postal application pack please either email woodend.school@milton-keynes.gov.uk or send a sae to Wood End School, Redbridge, Stantonbury, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BB.

Closing date: Monday 22 March 2010.
Interview date: Wednesday 21 April 2010.

This school is committed to protecting and safeguarding the welfare of children. All appointments will be subject to an enhanced CRB check.

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Bedford Modern School

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The Development Office organises and supports a programme of events and regular communications to cultivate strong networks and relationships within the greater School community.

This is an exciting opportunity to play a key role in developing the alumni and friends programme. Relevant experience within a marketing or communications environment, effective communication skills, goal orientated, an outgoing personality and ability to problem solve is prerequisite.

Working for the Development Director, you will develop and co-ordinate events and produce printed and online communications. Highly organised, flexible and proactive, you will enjoy working with an extended range of people and be part of a small team.

This is a full time appointment
Salary in the range £25,243 - £26,912

Closing date for applications:
Friday 19th March 2010

Further details of the post and an application form can be requested from The Recruitment Line on 01234 332571 or email personnel@bedmod.co.uk

The Personnel Department
Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NT

The School is committed to the safeguarding of children and adopts recruitment procedures that promote the safety and well being of them. All posts are subject to enhanced CRB clearance.

The Bedford Charity includes in its aims provision for high quality education for boys and girls. Reg. Charity 204817. Charity 204817

SPURGEONS Spurring on the young — SureStart

CHILDREN'S CENTRE WELCOMER/ADMINISTRATOR

(Ref: 3375HB)

Starting salary in the range of £7,432 - £7,931 rising to £8,244 per annum
19 hours per week
Fixed term until 31 March 2011

We are looking for an enthusiastic, organised individual with experience of office administration to join our existing admin team at our Kingsbrook Children's Centre in Bedford.

You will have responsibility for the day to day organisation of the centre and it's activities. You will enjoy working with the general public and must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

You must have good IT skills and will have the opportunity to set up and develop office systems for the new centre. You will help us to collate statistical information for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

Sure Start Children's Centres aim to give the best start in life to every child by offering integrated education, care, play family support and health services from local centres in the community that families can readily access.

For more information or an informal discussion please contact Lisa Caimino on 01234 316190

For an application pack for the above post please visit our website www.spurgeons.org

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people we serve. This post is subject to necessary safeguarding checks including an Enhanced CRB Disclosure.

Closing Date: 22 March 2010 (12 noon)
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Application forms and further details are available from the school or from the school website.

Potential candidates are invited to visit the school to meet staff and students prior to application.

Closing Date: Tuesday 16th March 2010
Interviews: Monday 22nd March 2010

All appointments at Biddenham Upper School are subject to enhanced CRB clearance

RUSHMOOR SCHOOL

Independent Day School
(271 pupils, boys 3-16 years, co-educational 3-10)

Business Manager

Required for July 2010
Salary: £28,636 pa, NJC Point 34

Rushmoor School is a small independent school. Located in Bedford for over 90 years our aim is to provide the best opportunities for every pupil in order for them to reach their maximum potential.

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced professional to work as part of the Leadership Team with responsibility for the management of the financial resources, administration, ICT, human resources, maintenance, property and health & safety.

The post is full time, permanent, with 25 days holiday per annum

A job description, person specification and application form can be downloaded from our website. Alternatively please contact the Head Teacher's PA, Mrs M Austin, for further details.

Closing date for applications: Monday 15 March
Interviews week commencing: Monday 22 March

58/60 Shakespeare Road, Bedford MK40 2DL
Tel: 01234 352031
Email: heads_pa@rushmoorschool.co.uk
www.rushmoorschool.co.uk

Sports Development

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If you are interested in applying (need further details) please contact the Sports Development Team for an application pack on 01234 221700 or cstone@bedford.gov.uk.

Further details and application forms are also available to download at:
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Childcare / Teaching / Driving Qualifications and/or relevant experience will be an advantage.

The closing date for applications is 19th March 2010 at 5pm. Interviews will take place between 12th April – 16th April 2010

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For an application form contact the editor, David Gale at editor@mk-news.co.uk

Closing date for applications is Wednesday March 24.

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The Alzheimer's Society is the leading care and research charity for people with dementia, their carers and families. The Bedfordshire Branch is now looking to recruit quality staff to join their team in the following posts:

Alzheimer's Society — Leading the fight against dementia

Job title: Home Support Worker
No. of posts: Up to 10 (mainly in Central Bedfordshire)
Salary: £7.35 per hour (social rate), £7.82 per hour (unsocial rate)
Hours: Between 6-20 per week
Location: Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire

We are looking to recruit **Home Support Workers** to offer a support service for people with dementia, to improve the quality of their lives and give family carers a break. The post holder should have some knowledge of the effects of dementia and previous experience of working in a care environment would be an advantage.

We offer competitive rates and high quality training and professional development opportunities. Part of this recruitment drive is with the objective of extending the geographical coverage of our Home Support Service, and it is anticipated that at least six of the successful applicants will be resident in the south of the county. Ownership or full use of a car to carry out this work is essential, as is your own clean UK driving licence.

Closing date: Monday 29th March 2010
Interviews: tba

Post: Home Support Deputy Manager (Non-Registered Service) (Grade C2 - Maternity Leave Cover May 2010 – January 2011)
Salary: £11,893 per annum
Hours: 24 hours per week
Location: Bedfordshire Branch, Duke St., Bedford.

The successful candidate will assist the Home Support Manager in the day-to-day management and administration of the Branch's Home Support service, ensuring that an effective and high quality service is delivered to people with dementia, their carers and families. They will co-ordinate, supervise and support the staff team and ensure work is carried out in accordance with the Society's policies and quality standards. From time to time they will be required to deputise for the Home Support Manager as required.

The role will require someone who can demonstrate experience in co-ordinating an operational team. They will also be required to participate in an "on-call rota" which will involve out-of-office hours and weekend availability approximately one weekend in four. A full Job Description and list of personal attributes requirements is contained in the application pack.

Closing date for application: Monday 29th March 2010, Midday.
Interview/Assessment Date: To be confirmed.

Due to the nature of these posts any offers will be subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Please contact the Branch on 01234 327380 to request an application pack, or you can download this from the vacancies section at our website at: www.alzheimers.org.uk
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If you would like to work with a team of vibrant, hard working people who are passionate about achieving the best for their clients, their colleagues and the company please send your cv with a covering letter to:
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The successful applicant could be an NQT or someone wishing to build experience in a second post. The School is fully accredited to participate in the ISC NQT Induction Programme in order to provide qualified teacher status.

The School has its own salary scale which is well above the national scale. Accommodation may be available. There is generous fee remission for children of teaching staff of the senior Harpur Trust Schools in Bedford.

Further details are available from
The Head Master, Bedford School,
De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU
Tel. 01234 362214
email: jsargeant@bedfordschool.org.uk

Applications with full c.v. and names, addresses and telephone numbers of two professional referees should be addressed to the Head Master.

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

Bedford Charity is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced CRB check, references and other checks.

Closing Date
17th March 2010
(12 noon)

Interview Date
24th March 2010

Milton Keynes Academy

Fulwoods Drive,
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Achievement Coach

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For further information and an application form please visit www.miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk or email us at careers@miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk

Closing Date: Thursday 25th March (12 noon)
Interview Date: Tuesday 30th March

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Applications in writing to:
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Tel: 01480 860205

Closing dates for applications 19th March 2010

Ivel Medical Centre, Biggleswade

Practice Administrator

The role is varied and therefore requires a flexible approach. The person needs to be motivated and organised with administration skills. Computer knowledge and proven keyboard skills are required.
The post is 15 hours per week.
Closing date: Friday 2nd April 2010

For Application Packs call 01767 312441, or email petra.brigden@nhs.net
Previous applicants need not apply.

Sharnbrook Surgery
Practice Nurse

Due to the relocation of one our practice nurses, we are seeking a replacement for the position of part time practice nurse circa 24 hours per week

The ideal candidate must have experience in practice nursing with an interest in chronic disease management and be looking to develop their professional skills.

Please forward a handwritten covering letter and a full CV or for an informal discussion to:

Mrs Lesley Deane
Nursing Lead
Drs Hedges & Rochford
Shambrook Surgery
Templars Way
Shambrook
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01234 781988

Closing date for applications 12:00 Monday 29th March 2010

Residential Support Workers
Required

To work within our residential care home for young people with learning difficulties
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Full Time - Part Time - Weekends - Waking Nights
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August

08	Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11	Swindon (CC)	(H)	1-4
15	Swindon	(A)	0-0
18	Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22	Colchester	(H)	2-1
29	Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02	Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05	Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14	Norwich	(H)	2-1
19	Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26	Leeds	(H)	0-1
29	Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03	Brighton	(A)	1-0
06	Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10	Walsall	(H)	1-0
17	Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24	Southampton	(A)	1-3
31	Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07	Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10	Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14	Charlton	(A)	1-5
20	Southend	(A)	1-2
24	Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28	Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	4-3

December

01	Millwall	(A)	2-3
05	Yeovil	(H)	2-2
12	Leyton Orient	(A)	2-1
15	Hereford (JPT)	(A)	4-1
19	Brentford	(H)	0-1
26	Stockport	(H)	4-1
28	Huddersfield	(A)	0-1

January

02	Burnley (FA Cup)	(H)	1-2
16	Hartlepool	(A)	5-0
20	Soton (JPT)	(H)	0-1
23	Tranmere	(H)	1-0
26	Colchester	(A)	0-2
30	Exeter	(H)	1-1

February

06	Stockport	(A)	3-1
09	Soton (JPT)	(A)	1-3
13	Carlisle	(A)	0-5
20	Southend	(H)	3-1
23	Millwall	(H)	1-3
27	Yeovil	(A)	0-1

March

06	Leyton Orient	(H)	1-0
09	Swindon T	(H)	2-1
13	Brentford	(A)	
20	Southampton	(H)	
27	Gillingham	(A)	

April

03	Charlton	(H)	
05	Bristol Rovers	(A)	
10	Norwich	(A)	
13	Oldham	(H)	
17	Wycombe	(H)	
24	Leeds	(A)	

May

01	Brighton	(H)	
08	Walsall	(A)	

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Dons ride luck to get back in chase

FROM BACK PAGE

the corner of the box to send his attempt inches wide.

Wilson introduced Charlie Austin and Gordon Greer, who had a shot blocked by the Dons defence, as the Robins desperately tried to claw themselves back into proceedings.

Paynter was left with his head in his hands after his header from Sheehan's free-kick, following Jude Stirling's second foul in a matter of minutes, the wrong side of the right post.

With every effort Swindon had the Dons had their own. Arsenal loanee Randall had another right-footed blast fall wide.

Robins' Ward set up a nervous end for Dons fans as he pounced on a bouncing ball in the Dons' box and smashed his volley beyond Gueret.

Yet it was too late to be anything other than a consolation for the visitors.

MK DONS: Gueret, Woodards (Stirling 18 (Doumbe 85)), Tunnicliffe, McCracken, Lewington (c), Randall (Howell 85), Leven, Carrington, Chadwick, Easter, Wilbraham. Booked: Stirling, Carrington

SWINDON TOWN: Lucas, Amankwaamh (Jean-Francois 85), Morrison (Greer 58), Cuthbert, Sheehan, McGovern, Douglas (c), Ferry, Ward, Pericard (Austin 58), Paynter.

Ref: James Linigton (Isle of Wight)

Attendance: 8,764

Jermaine Easter and Mark Carrington eye up the ball as Sean Morrison looks on

Boss Ince happy with win

COMING UP

BRENTFORD

League One

Saturday, March 13

Griffin Park

MID-TABLE drifters Brentford have an impressive home record with only two defeats at Griffin Park all season.

Despite what their league positioning may suggest Brentford have a great defensive record - they have only conceded 16 goals on their own turf.

Their problem though has been scoring goals joint top goal scorers Charlie MacDonald and Myles Weston having eight to their name.

The Dons have only beaten the Bees twice before, and one of those came in the League trophy competition.

Whereas, the Bees have beaten the Dons four times in their eight meetings, including a 1-0 win at stadiummk earlier in the season.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	35	14	2	2	42	18	9	4	4	31	18	37	75
2	Leeds United	35	11	6	1	33	12	9	5	3	29	17	33	71
3	Charlton	35	11	5	2	36	19	7	7	3	25	19	23	66
4	Colchester	34	13	2	2	27	14	5	7	5	24	20	17	63
5	Millwall	35	12	4	1	29	11	5	7	6	23	24	17	62
6	Swindon	34	11	5	2	33	20	5	7	4	21	24	10	60
7	Huddersfield	35	10	7	0	41	14	6	3	9	19	28	18	58
8	MK Dons	35	10	3	5	29	21	7	1	9	21	27	2	55
9	Bristol Rovers	34	11	1	5	26	19	5	2	10	20	30	-3	51
10	Southampton	33	9	4	2	35	14	5	8	5	25	21	25	44
11	Walsall	34	5	8	5	26	22	6	3	7	17	23	-2	44
12	Carlisle	35	7	3	7	25	20	3	8	7	21	31	-5	41
13	Yeovil	35	7	6	4	27	19	3	5	10	15	29	-6	41
14	Brentford	31	6	8	2	24	16	3	4	8	9	17	0	39
15	Hartlepool	34	7	5	6	24	23	3	3	10	20	28	-7	38
16	Leyton Orient	35	6	6	5	26	19	3	5	10	16	32	-9	38
17	Brighton	34	3	3	10	14	24	6	8	4	26	27	-11	38
18	Gillingham	35	9	6	3	24	9	0	4	13	11	37	-11	37
19	Oldham	33	5	5	6	14	16	4	4	9	13	23	-12	36
20	Tranmere	34	8	2	8	22	27	2	4	10	9	29	-25	36
21	Exeter	34	5	8	4	22	17	2	3	12	13	33	-15	32
22	Southend	34	5	6	5	20	21	3	2	13	16	31	-16	32
23	Wycombe	35	4	5	9	16	25	2	6	9	20	36	-25	29
24	Stockport	34	2	4	10	19	36	3	4	11	12	30	-35	23

MK DONS 1 LEYTON ORIENT 0

Carrington 31

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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ORIENT boss Geriant Willams described the match as 'one of the worst of the season' whereas Paul Ince was just happy to see his side win.

The Dons' Family Fun day may not have had the entertainment Williams would have liked but Mark Carrington's first-half header was the only moment that mattered to 14,000-plus supporters at stadiummk.

Shoot-shy O's only came to life in the final ten minutes, at which point the Dons could have been out of reach.

Ince recalled Carrington and Mark Randall, for the injured Stephen Gleeson and Andros Townsend who was recalled to Spurs, and neither did their chances any harm with strong performances in midfield.

It meant Luke Chadwick shuffled along to the left and he proved a nuisance all afternoon for the O's.

Mark Carrington turns in celebration after scoring Dons' winner

The breakthrough came on the 31st minute when Carrington's golden touch continued as he headed Aaron Wilbraham's cross past Jamie Jones, for his third goal in as many games.

Chadwick should have doubled the lead in the second half but shot straight at 'keeper Jones after breaking down the flank.

Dons had two decent penalty appeals turned down, a handball against Sean Thornton and a foul on Jermaine Easter, which could have proved vital had Willy Gueret not been on his toes late on to save James Scowcroft's thunderous effort.

Ince said: "I thought we were by far the better side and Willy only had one save to make.

"At this time of the season you've got to be happy with getting a result and 1-0 is a great result to have. We had to make our blocks and throw our heads in, so the spirit was certainly there."

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), McCracken, Tunnicliffe (O'Hanlon 88), Woodards, Chadwick (Morgan 84), Leven, Carrington, Randall, Easter (Stirling 90), Wilbraham.

Booked: Wilbraham, Lewington, Randall, Stirling

LEYTON ORIENT: Jones, Purches (c), Chorley, Mkandawire, Doran (Tehou 63), McGliesh (Scowcroft 63), Thornton (Chambers 80), Demetriou, Jarvis, Cave-Brown, Smith.

Booked: Smith, Tehou

Referee: Danny McDermid (Hampshire)

Attendance: 14, 323

Earl pulls out of comeback

GRAHAM Earl has pulled out of his comeback fight this Saturday after agravating a nine-year-old thumb injury.

The former ABU world, British and Commonwealth lightweight champion from Luton was due to top the bill against Jon Baggily at stadiummk in an event billed as the first ever professional fight in the city.

Earl first hurt the hand after the points win over Mark Winters in 2001 and had an operation on the injury, commonly known as boxer's knuckle, which kept him out of the ring for ten months.

He said he couldn't risk taking to the ring if it meant, "fighting with one hand behind my back", against Baggily, who has come off the back of a win against Vinyl Mitchell.

On the inaugural show by promoters Goodwin Promotions, the fighter said: "They want to do big things and they way it will run you'd think there was a world champion on the bill, so it's going to be a big show in a great venue."

However, the outfit's boss, Steve Goodwin, believes Earl should consider hanging up his gloves.

"Graham's been fighting a long time and he has to be realistic" he said.

"It's a shame Graham won't be on the bill but it's not the end of the world. I think he thought he was letting me down but I've told him he hasn't. The show will still be very good and we've spent money on making it like the ones you would see on the TV."

Middleweight fighter Harry Matthews, English Super Featherweight Champion Ryan Barrett, Southern Area Light Heavyweight Champion JJ Ojuederie, Blaine Courtney, Light Middleweight Jamie Boness and Light Welterweight Gavin Pocket will all be in action on Saturday night.

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Wilbraham cooly slides home the opener against Swindon Town in the second minute last night

Jermaine Easter and Aaron Wilbraham

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning open gap at the top

MK Lightning defeated Sheffield Scimitars and Guildford Flames to reopen a safety gap at the top of the English Ice Hockey Premier League.

Lightning had their lead eaten in to after a slip-up last week at Basingstoke Bison but their advantage at the top was restored to five points following a successful weekend.

The victories did not come easy for Lighting and both were only by a single goal margin but the will not matter to Nick Poole's side as they continue to hunt down the title.

On Saturday Lightning looked comfortable against Sheffield with goals from Monir Kalgoum and Adam Brittle giving the side a two goal cushion.

Yet, with seven minutes Sheffield pulled a goal back to make a nervy end for Lightning.

The following day Poole's team were forced to come from behind on two occasions to be Guildford.

A strike from Matt Towalski and two from Kalgoum were enough to secure Lightning two points.

Lightning's dates for the EPL Cup finals have been confirmed.

The first-leg will be at Guildford on Wednesday, March 17, face-off 8pm.

The return leg is at MK on Wednesday, March 24, face-off 7.30pm.

■ ON Saturday Lightning host Peterborough Phantoms at Planet Ice, face-off 7pm, and on Sunday they travel to Basingstoke Bison, face-off 5.30pm.

Thwarted: Monir Kalgoum Pic Tony Sargent

RUGBY

South West 1 East

Bletchley 8
Cheltenham 34

BLETCHLEY suffered their first defeat in seven games but remain fifth in the table.

Cheltenham proved too strong as they dominated throughout and prevented Bletchley from scoring in the second half.

Winger Matt Nobes registered Bletchley's only try of the afternoon early on, but Cheltenham always had a response.

Bletchley were limited to just one more score, a Phil Harman penalty, as Cheltenham ran away with the game.

Olney 36
Walcot 26

A MAN-OF-THE-MATCH performance from James Hawken inspired Olney to a ten point win at home to Walcot.

Hawken crossed the line and added 11 points with his boot to ease Olney's relegation fears.

Chris Small and Tom Stanton also grabbed tries for Olney, while James Padfield touched down twice.

The victory moves Olney to tenth place in the table.

Southern Counties North

Beaconsfield 16
Milton Keynes 17

A STORMING second half performance saw Milton Keynes come back from 13-0 to beat Beaconsfield 17-16.

At half-time MK had their tail between their legs with not one point on the board, but they stunned the home side to win the game.

Ashley Hill, Daniel Pearson and Mads Jensen all went over in the second half, and Phil Powell added the one conversion to give MK an unlikely victory.

Brrrrrm!

RED Bull Racing's quest for their first World Championship begins this weekend.

The Formula One season will return with a bang in Bahrain as seven-times World Champion Michael Schumacher returns to the sport, reign Champion Jenson Button races alongside Lewis Hamilton and 12 teams line up on the track.

Red Bull have stuck with the same pairing of Sebastian Vettel, tipped for the title by F1 supremo Bernie Ecclestone, and Mark Webber, who finished second and third respectively last season.

This year the duo are expected to once again be fighting at the top end of the track with the Adrian Newey designed RB6.

Last season the introduction of the Kinetic Energy Recovery Systems (KERS) system was one of the most dramatic rule changes in recent history.

This year the FIA have made minor adjustments with the point system the biggest change.

In place of the previous structure, which saw the top eight drivers scoring 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and one point respectively, this year the top ten finishers will score points.

The change has been introduced as a result of the expanded grid of 12 teams. Under the new system, the race winner takes 25 points, with 18 and 15 being awarded for second and third places respectively. The next seven finishers will score 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 point respectively.

There is also a ban on refuelling during races for the first time since 1993. Pit stops will not become a thing of the past, however, as drivers still have to use both dry-weather tyre compounds during the GP.

RACE DATES

2010 FIA Formula One Race Calendar
March 14 - Bahrain Grand Prix (Sakhir)
March 28 - Australian Grand Prix (Melbourne)
April 4 - Malaysian Grand Prix (Kuala Lumpur)
April 18 - Chinese Grand Prix (Shanghai)
May 9 - Spanish Grand Prix (Catalunya)
May 16 - Monaco Grand Prix (Monte Carlo)
May 30 - Turkish Grand Prix (Istanbul)
June 13 - Canadian Grand Prix (Montreal)
June 27 - European Grand Prix (Valencia)
July 11 - British Grand Prix (Silverstone)
July 25 - German Grand Prix (Budapest)
August 1 - Hungarian Grand Prix (Budapest)
August 29 - Belgian Grand Prix (Spa-Francorchamps)
September 12 - Italian Grand Prix (Monza)
September 26 - Singapore Grand Prix (Singapore)
October 10 - Japanese Grand Prix (Suzuka)
October 24 - South Korean Grand Prix (Yeongam)
November 7 - Brazilian Grand Prix (Sao Paulo)
November 14 - Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Yas Marina Circuit)

BASKETBALL

Trophy run welcome

MK LIONS 80
Morris 22, Williams 18, New/Youngblood 18

CHESHIRE JETS 79
Gayle 21, Myers 17, Davis 14

MK LIONS 101
Y.Williams 36, Morris 19, New 18

LEICESTER RIDERS 104
Johnson 27, Wierzbicki 25, L.Williams 23

MK Lions could move one step closer to silverware on Sunday, if they beat Cheshire Jets.

Vince Macaulay's Lions travel to Cheshire with the slenderest of leads, one point, heading into the second-leg of the BBL Trophy semi-final.

The Trophy competition is proving a welcome distraction for the Lions as they continue to slip down the BBL Championship table.

Leicester Riders sent the Lions crashing to their sixth defeat in eight league matches, which has seen Macaulay's team fall from third to sixth in the table.

The latest lost came in overtime at Middleton Hall after Dawud Morris netted 90 seconds from normal time to tie the game.

Yorick Williams was in inspirational form with 36 points to his name, but the Riders proved too strong on the night.

Meanwhile, veteran forward Mike New has announced he will retire at the end of the season.

The 42-year-old, also director of the Lions' youth club and assistant coach to the senior team, is expected to continue his coaching aspects with the club.

■ On Friday the Lions travel to Newcastle Eagles, tip-off 7.30pm, and on Sunday they are at Cheshire Jets, tip-off 5.30pm.

Lions return to Middleton Hall on Tuesday night to host Glasgow Rocks, tip-off 7.30pm.

VINCE'S VIEW

Head coach and owner of MK Lions Vince Macaulay writes for MK NEWS

FIRSTLY I have to give you fans a huge shout out!

Our move to Middleton Hall has seen us sell out seven consecutive games which is something no BBL side has ever done before.

The atmosphere on Friday night for our Trophy first-leg semi-final was incredible, you guys really raised the roof for us.

Sunday was a much tougher game, and tougher opposition in Leicester Riders as both teams are hunting down a place in the play-offs.

We're extremely depleted at the moment through injuries, but we are hoping to have EJ Harrison and Frank Holmes back even if it is just for a few minutes each, in time for the weekend.

But the veterans Mike New and Robert Youngblood have been our rocks, and Yorick Williams provided a shooting master class, however, we just ran out of steam in overtime.

In other news, we have parted company with Guy Dupuy. We felt he wasn't going in the direction we had hoped he would, so had no other choice other than to release him.

We're still very focused on our ambitions for the season - to get home advantage in the play-offs and to win the BBL Trophy.

On Sunday we could book our spot in the Trophy final and we are all feeling positive.

We know we can beat Cheshire Jets on Sunday, and give our fans a day out in Birmingham a week later.

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Dons ride their luck

MK DONS 2
Wilbraham 2, Tunnicliffe 37

SWINDON TOWN 1
Ward 90

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MK Dons pulled off a shock 2-1 victory over automatic promotion chasing Swindon Town last night.

It was a vital three points for the Dons, who recorded their first back-to-back wins since January, as they moved within five points of the play-offs.

A lightning start, with Aaron Wilbraham forcing the break through inside two minutes, gave the Dons the momentum and a flurry of chances were missed before James Tunnicliffe headed in their second.

Dons' lead didn't come without a slice of luck as Swindon hit the woodwork on three occasions but Daniel Ward's injury time strike was too late to grab a share of the points.

Paul Ince had the luxury of naming the same team that beat Leyton Orient at the weekend.

Swindon had shipped four goals to their west country rivals Bristol Rovers at the weekend, and any hopes of a better defensive display went out of the window for Danny Wilson's side with just 65 seconds played.

Sean Morrison's relaxed approach at keeping Jermaine Easter at bay only assisted in Luke Chadwick hassling the ball from him before running into the box.

Chadwick had his left-footed shot parried away by David Lucas but the ball fell straight at the feet of an unmarked Wilbraham who gleefully slotted home from close range.

James Tunnicliffe celebrates his first goal at the club which proved to be Dons' winner

Dons high tempo start forced the Robins into a number of errors and they could have counted themselves lucky not be two goals down after Chadwick and Easter had efforts saved by Lucas.

Swindon's Billy Paynter was always going to be a handful for the Dons and he gave them a timely reminder as he matched a wonderful cross from former-Don Jon-Paul McGovern with a ferocious shot that smashed against the bar.

Robins kept testing Gueret with Alan Sheehan curling a free-kick from the right down the goalie's throat. At the other end Easter wasted his second good chance of the night when he struck over after a neat one-two with Carrington.

It was Carrington who then missed a glorious opportunity to double the lead only to be denied by Lucas, it was a moment that could have been vital when Robins skipper for the evening Jonathan Douglas riffled a shot against the inside of the bar - Gueret simply stood still as the ball spun away to safety.

Dons finally gave themselves a healthier advantage when Tunnicliffe shook of his marker and superbly headed Leven's outswinger across the keeper and into the net.

The Dons got a slice of luck on the stroke of half-time when McCracken, trying to prevent Paynter from netting Daniel Ward's cross, knocked the ball against his own post.

Swindon applied pressure after the interval, yet it was the Dons who threatened to add to the scoreline when Mark Randall dug the ball out at

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MK DONS

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